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LONDON, August 1.

A Havas Agency despatch from Paris states that, in the opinion of the French Press, the Conference yesterday in London marked an important success for M. Herriot, the French Premier.

The newspapers dwell on the fact that M. Herriot, despite a difficult fight, has not sacrificed France's rights and interests.

All the papers stress the conciliation of mind which France has given proof of during delicate negotiations.

The papers foresee accord in the Conference shortly, on the basis of the French proposition.

AGREEMENT IN SIGHT.

The members of the Third Committee state that agreement is within sight. It is now only a question of drafting certain papers for the plenary Conference to-morrow, which, it is expected, will facilitate the attendance of the Germans on Monday.

CRICKET.

MATCH DRAWN AT BRIGHTON.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 1.

The weather at Brighton was cloudy but fair when the game between Sussex and the South Africans was resumed on a good wicket to-day.

The South Africans, who had scored 337 in their 1st innings, made 217 for the loss of 4 wickets in the second and declared at 3 o'clock. Sussex made 88 and Nourse 44 not out. Reif took 3 wickets for 43.

Sussex scored 334 in their 1st innings. At the second attempt, they had lost six wickets for 96 when stumps were drawn at 4.30 p.m. to allow of the South Africans leaving for Glamorgan. The match was thus drawn. Hands took 3 wickets for 9 runs in the second innings of Sussex.

COUNTRY FEATURES.

At the Oval, Hampshire led Surrey on the 1st innings. Surrey made 237 for 9 wickets and declared, Sandham scoring 56.

Hampshire replied with 355 for 9 wickets when they also declared. Mead scored 140.

Surrey, in their second innings scored 340 for the loss of 5 wickets, Hobbs making 99 and Sandham 84.

At Leyton, Lancashire defeated Essex by 9 wickets, Essex scored 135 (R. Tyldesley taking 5 wickets for 76), and 195 (R. Tyldesley obtaining 6 victims for 117).

Lancashire declared, in the 1st innings, after making 256 for eight (E. Tyldesley 83). In their second innings, Lancashire lost one wicket for 76.

At Huddersfield, Yorkshire led Derbyshire on the first innings, Yorkshire made 300 for seven and declared, Holmes scoring 107.

Derby compiled 111 in their first innings, Rhodes taking 6 wickets for 25.

Following on, Derby lost eight wickets for 78, Rain robbed Yorkshire of victory.

WIRELESS.

BEAM STATION APPROVED

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 1.

The House of Commons has approved the agreement with Marconi with reference to the construction of beam wireless stations.

Mr. Vernon Hartshorn, the Postmaster-General, said he understood an agreement was now being made with Australia and South Africa for the erection of a beam station, as had been already arranged with Canada.

SCOUTS' JAMBOREE.

EMPIRE GATHERING AT WEMBLEY.

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EASTERN TROOPS WELL REPRESENTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 1.

India, Burmah, Ceylon, China, Hongkong and all parts of Great Britain and the Empire were represented among the 13,000 Boy Scouts of various nationalities and colours, participating in the Empire Jamboree at Wembley.

It was inaugurated this afternoon by a great procession at the Wembley Stadium. The Duke of Connaught, accompanied by Lieut.-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, welcomed the boys.

INDIAN TRIBESMEN.

BRITISH TERMS.

SIMLA, August 1.

The Shasi Khel (Shahi Khel), tribesmen have handed over the British Squadron Leader, and submitted to the British terms.

In consequence, punitive operations have now ceased. [A Simla message of July 29, reads: While carrying out bombing operations against the Shasi Khels, South-east of Kasnak, a formation of six machines was caught in a heavy fog on the return journey.

Four of them crashed. The crew of the first were not injured, but two of the occupants of the second and third were killed.

The fourth machine fell into the hands of the Wazir; the occupants were injured, but not seriously, it is believed. The other two machines reached the aerodrome safely.]

JAPAN'S TARIFF.

BIRMINGHAM PROTEST.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, August 1.

At a meeting of Birmingham gunmakers, the opinion was voiced that the new Japanese Tariff of 100 per cent. ad valorem in regard to the gun trade was prohibitive. They welcomed the offer of Mr. P. J. H. Hannon, Conservative member for Moseley, in conjunction with Mr. Neville Chamberlain and other local parliamentarians to seek an interview with Government on the subject.

Mr. Hannon said he believed that if the case were presented properly, Japan would be ready to make some concession.

"UTTERLY FALSE."

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

TOKYO, August 1.

"Utterly false" is the official comment on the report of the correspondent of the London "Morning Post" in Paris that a secret Treaty has been reached between Russia and Japan.

It is thought that such reports have been put into systematic circulation for ulterior reasons.

HOLLAND BYE-ELECTION.

DEFEAT FOR LABOUR.

The bye-election at Holland with Boston to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. W. S. Royce, resulted in the conversion of a Labour majority of 2,366 into a Conservative majority of 806.

The figures were:
Mr. A. W. Dean (Conservative) 12,907
Dr. Hugh Dalton (Labour) 12,101
Mr. R. P. Winfrey 7,506.

TWELVE YEARS AFTER.

ARREST ON PERJURY CHARGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sir Derrick Julius Wernher, Bart. was arrested on a warrant granted in 1912 by the late Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, charging him with committing perjury in his bankruptcy proceedings. Later he was brought up at Bow-street Police Court before Mr. Graham Campbell, and after formal evidence of arrest had been given, was remanded on £1,000 bail for a week. Bail was found. Neither the prosecution nor Sir Derrick was legally represented.

Sir Derrick is the son of Lady Ludlow, whose first husband was the late Sir Julius Wernher, the South African diamond magnate. Her treasures, it will be remembered, were stolen from her residence Bath House, Piccadilly, a week before.

On the charge-sheet Sir Derrick was described as 35 years of age, independent, staying at the Russell Hotel, Southampton-row, W.C.

The warrant was dated September 6, 1912, and charged him with having, on May 7, 1912, at the High Court of Justice, Bankruptcy Division, sworn falsely in giving evidence on oath in his public examination in bankruptcy before Mr. Registrar Linklater.

Sir Derrick, who stands well over 6ft. high and is broad in proportion, wore a black morning coat with lavender-coloured waistcoat and striped trousers, and carried a silk hat.

Detective-Inspector Fitzgerald gave evidence that at 10.25 a.m. in company with Divisional Detective-Inspector Vanner, he saw Sir Derrick in Southampton-row, and after stating that they held a warrant for his arrest for perjury, told him that they were going to take him to Bow-street Police Station. Sir Derrick replied: "This is the first I have heard of it. When was it granted?" Inspector Fitzgerald told him "Twelve years ago," and then took him to Bow-street.

The warrant was then read to him, and after being cautioned he asked: "When does the magistrate sit? Can I get in touch with Sir Charles Russell?" After a pause he added: "You say the warrant was granted 12 years ago. I have never heard of it, or I would have come back and met it when it was fresh. I was in London eight months during the war and for nine months after. I believe I recollect a man being at my examination and standing up to cross-examine me."

and again cautioned, and he made no statement in reply.

The Magistrate (to Sir Derrick): Have you any questions to put to the witness?

Sir Derrick: No.

Sir Derrick was educated at Eton and Oxford, and at his examination 12 years ago, when he was adjudged bankrupt, he said that on leaving the university he had contracted liabilities of £40,000, which, he added, were paid by his father.

Sir Julius Wernher, in his will, left £150,000 on trust for Sir Derrick for life. Sir Derrick was not to receive more than £1,200 a year while between the ages of 25 and 30, or more than £2,400 after 30; the balance to be accumulated and added to the capital, which, on the son's death, was to be held for the benefit of his widow and children.

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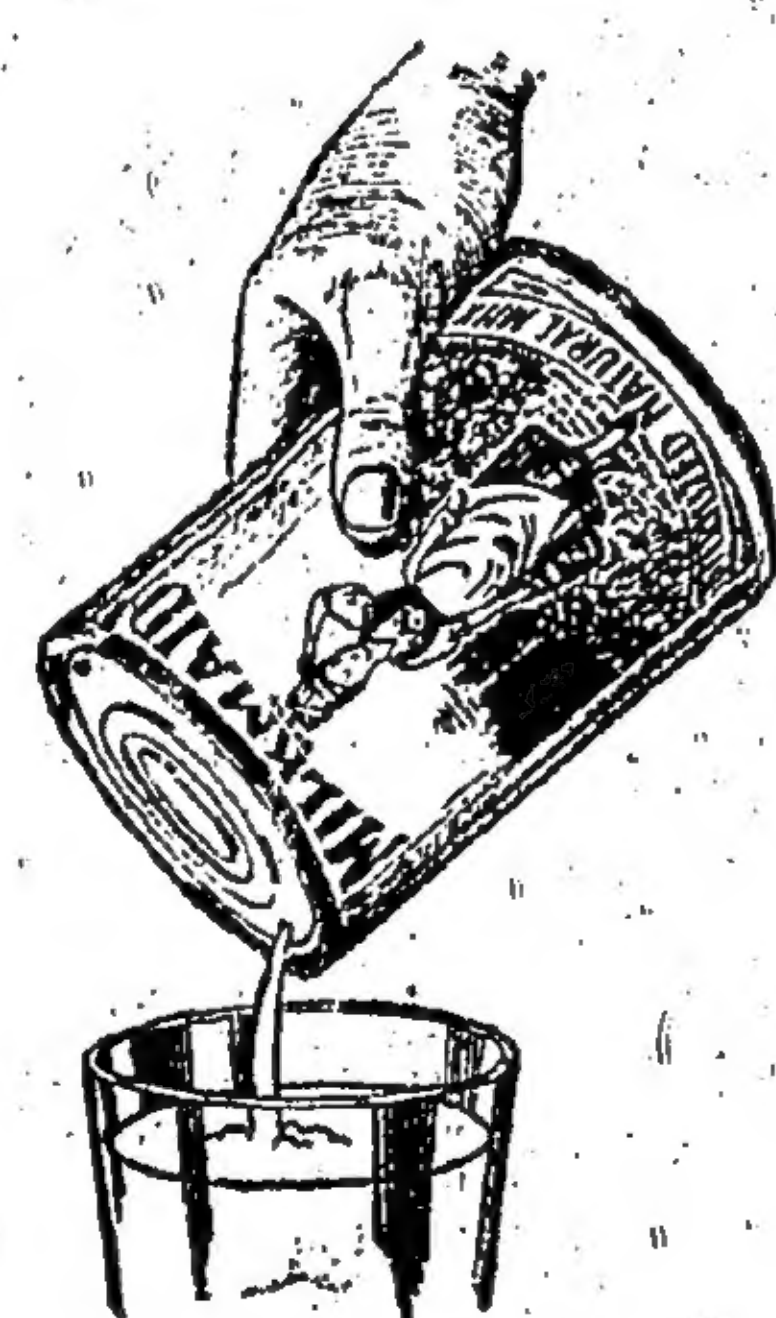
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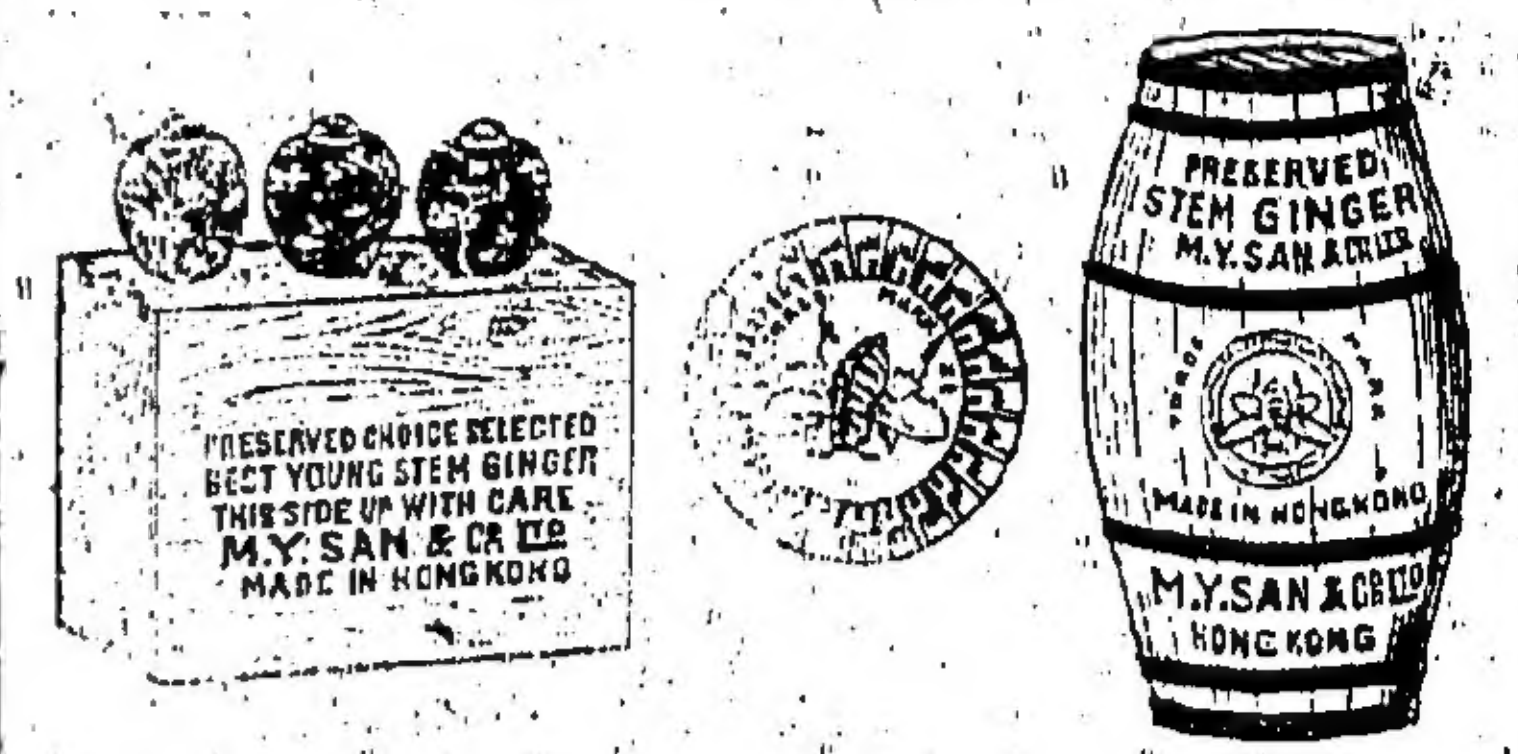
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PIRATE ATTACKS.

The report of the Captain Superintendent of Police for last year contains many extremely interesting items—one might almost write a poem about the danger who had to be deported not less than nineteen times—but the most important section is the one dealing with pirate attacks. Between March 29 and December 30 some twelve Hongkong vessels were pirated, the monetary loss being over \$200,000. The "Tai Shun," attacked on May 12, contributed \$20,000 to this sum. While it is tempting to think the loss was not so heavy, as it might easily have been had the "Tai Shun's" fate been the common lot, it is disconcerting to remember that during these attacks two men were killed and eight were wounded, while an entire crew was murdered.

in cold blood. The number of Hongkong vessels pirated has however been but a fraction of the number of Chinese craft looted by pirates in the Delta. This is possibly the most serious aspect of the pirate menace. Thanks to the efficient precautions which are now taken the larger vessels trading through the danger zone are fairly safe from attack—from successful attack, anyway. Consequently while the present vigilance is maintained they may reasonably hope to escape further trouble. With the smaller craft, on the other hand the piracy evil is still rampant, is indeed worse than it has ever been. This is bad enough in itself, entailing as it does heavy loss in life and trade, but it is perhaps even more unfortunate because it thwarts any hope of finally stamping out the piracy evil. That is to say although larger vessels have been put beyond their machinations pirates still have the smaller vessels to prey upon. In other words they still have their trade left. They have not been compelled to

abandon their evil ways, and they can as it were keep their hand in at the business while they wait for more lucrative victims. Thus although big ships are now fairly safe the menace remains. Accordingly it behoves the responsible authorities to strain every nerve to protect smaller craft, for as long as they are the prey of pirates, the outlaws will continue to thrive, a menace to all vessels, great and small, trading through the danger zone.

Hongkong Crime Decreases.

Some may claim that at present it is too early to put ourselves on the back for the apparent decrease in violent crimes in this Colony. That there is a decrease there is no question. About a year ago it seemed as if the average number of armed robberies was about one a day if not more. To-day they are few and far between and the corresponding proportion of convictions has increased. We are loath to assert with any degree of certainty to which part of our administration this material improvement should be credited. We think that every department concerned has done its bit towards coping with what once seemed the impossible. Probably the strengthening of our laws has had a deterrent effect. Gradual completion of a network of searches for carriers of arms has also brought reward and continued police vigilance seems to have nicely rounded off the effort. True, people may meet with a police patrol at night and be questioned and searched but all have gladly put up with the slight inconvenience as it has been proved that many prowlers have been snared in this manner. Let the good work continue and every body give credit where credit is due.

China Eggs.

The presence of a number of Russian military officers in Canton has naturally caused much speculation as to the actual relations between Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the Soviet. Last week it was announced that a secret treaty had already been entered into between Dr. Sun and the Moscow Government, whereby the latter was said to have recognized the Canton Government as representative of an independent nation. The statement, even if true, will cause many to smile in view of the comparatively small area of South China which now acknowledges Dr. Sun as overlord. In our view, however, the very presence of Bolshevik agents in Canton spells danger. Their achievements in North China have caused nothing but unrest since they gained a footing there some four years ago. Soon after their arrival in Peking, the Chinese authorities refused to allow them to reside on Chinese soil. They appealed to the Corps Diplomatique and were granted permission to reside in the Legation Quarter. From their new quarters they launched a propaganda campaign in English and Chinese. The former was comparatively innocuous, but not so the latter. While no actual formal complaint was ever made by the Chinese Government, feelers were put out with a view to the Legation authorities putting a curb on the activity of Moscow's agents. The danger, however, was never fully realized in diplomatic circles although the American, British, French and Japanese newspapers, gave continual warning of what the result might well be. What happened in the North may well be repeated in the South, unless Dr. Sun and his advisers are particularly careful before affixing their seals to documents with the Soviet. Mr. Karakhan is already counting his chickens from the North China eggs.

What is the outstanding fact in Soviet Russia? The Soviet Russia of to-day asks H. S. Victorson in the "Stratford Monthly." And he answers his question in part thus: "It is, in my opinion, that Lenin has failed in his main objective—the establishment of a socialist republic in Russia. That name is completely meaningless when applied to the present Russian Government and social system. A social system with a new economic policy under which a new capitalism flourishes, and concessions are made to foreign capital, and the old evils of army and navy and persecution prevail—such a social system is not the co-operative commonwealth which was the dream of Lenin, or anything like it." And Lenin's viewpoint can be set down clearly and

briefly," he continues. "He ignored the past and the present and considered only the future. He conceived it possible to build the co-operative commonwealth out of entirely new material. To him the past generations could be entirely forgotten; the present generation should play the rôle of the old Jewish tribes, who had, under the leadership of Moses, dwelt forty years in the desert, while the new generation was being brought up and educated as builders and members of the socialist republic."

The British Government quite has decided to make methylated spirits so repugnant to the taste as to be undrinkable. The Government has taken on a big job. Any person who finds methylated spirits palatable must be so seasoned a vessel as almost to be proof against the most objectionable compound known to chemists.

Without a FREEMASONRY, parallel in the history of Freemasonry in Great Britain was the recent simultaneous appointment of three members of the royal family to high Masonic office. The appointments were made by the Duke of Connaught, as Grand Master of England, the appointees being the Prince of Wales, as Provincial Grand Master of Surrey; the Duke of York, as Provincial Grand Master of Middlesex, and Prince Arthur of Connaught, as Provincial Grand Master of Berkshire. This is not saying, however, that such offices have not been filled by members of the royal family before, because a practically continuous succession of such appointments has taken place almost since the first Grand Lodge of Freemasons was founded at the Goose and Gridiron in St. Paul's Churchyard, in 1717. It was twenty years after this date, however, before the first Prince of Wales was initiated into a lodge.

Mr. Henry Hugo WORTHINGTON, J.P. of Grantham, Lincolnshire, Devon, late of Wycombe, Bucks, left his wife \$50,000, household and personal effects, motor-cars, a residence, and an annuity of £1,500 free of duty. £203,857.

Mr. John Jervis Langley, of Allington, Tower-road, Brenton, Cheshire, and Cook-street, Liverpool, ship and insurance broker, and merchant, left \$5,000 to Liverpool charities and hospitals, £129,734.

Mr. Arnold Thomas Watson, of Southwood, Tipton Crescent-road, Sheffield, stock and share broker, for some years Assay Master of Sheffield, £72,437.

Miss Gabrielle Eliza Festing, of 56, Queens Gate-terrace, South Kensington, well known as the writer of quasi-historical Indian books, author of "When Kings Rode to Delhi" and "Honour Among Thieves" £14,125.

Mr. Frederick William Pomeroy, R.A., of 13, Kensington-square, W., and of Madeira-road, Margate, one of the leading modern sculptors responsible for the statues of Gladstone in the Houses of Parliament, £12,696.

Mr. Richard Higham, 49, Princess-street, Manchester, solicitor, left his furniture and domestic effects and £2 a week for life to his housekeeper, Mary Threadgold, who is to have the right of burial in his grave, £9,032.

"I'm awfully DIPLOMACY, sorry, dad," said Willie, "to think how much trouble I give mother." "She hasn't complained, has she?" "No, she's very patient. But she often sends me to the shops for things, and they are a good way off, and I know she gets cross waiting when she's in a hurry." "Not often, I fancy." "Oh, she's nearly always in a hurry. She gets everything ready for the baking and finds at the last moment she has no yeast, or something, and then she's in an awful fright, and I can't run a long distance, you know, and—I feel awfully sorry for poor mother." "Humph! Well, what can we do about it?" "I was thinking, dad, that perhaps you might get me a bicycle."

Current Comment.

(New Policies in Japan.)

The Cabinet change at Tokyo, where Kiogo Kiyoura has yielded to Takaaki Kato, is as important as interesting, notes an American paper. It denotes more than just a shift in party power, with a consequent substitution of one party chieftain for another. In three several ways it indicates new policies in that government which is of largest influence in the Orient. Baron Kiyoura was scarcely a success as head of state, but his brief official life and dramatic downfall are truly eloquent of a Japan, deeply altered in the political sense, than in any other. Hereafter, with the present enforced change of Kato to Kato, the national ministry will have to represent the major group in the popularly chosen House, and this falls the

more appropriately as "Kensokai" is best translated: "Constitutional Government Society." If this phase of the recent shifting of Japan's political weights is clearly of far-reaching import, another, though less talked of, may prove as considerable. Viscount Kato's appointment as Premier is to mark, perhaps, the passing of the balance of power in the islands from the Satsuma clansmen to the rich Iwasaki family and their supporters. That is to say, it may mean the defeat of the militarized bureaucrats by the rapidly growing commercial magnates. Kato is son-in-law of the founder of the Iwasaki, and this family connection was responsible for his accession to the Kensokai presidency, and that, of course, has led directly to the seat at the upper end of the Cabinet table. The third of the newer paths which Japanese officialdom now is expected to follow is one of genuine taxation reform, along with a programme of real and drastic financial retrenchment. Not only has the Kensokai favoured such moves for some time, but it is to-day recognized, as never before, that the industrial and economic state of the country is essentially unsound, and that prompt steps should be taken in the direction of steadying this. The loan from the United States last spring, so much criticized when it was obtained, now is seen to have been a vital necessity and its need still stands index to what cannot but be a primary part of the new Government's activities. If the business men of the Nation shall co-operate in all this, a large general good assuredly will result, and apparently exactly this is to be the case. During the just-closed campaign the Shoko, a merchants' and manufacturers' association, supported in the main the Kensokai candidates and always on the following conditions: "Use less red tape and more business in government; employ less politics in business; reduce government expenditures; establish budgets and an audit system; prepare for trade, not war; build a merchant marine, not new war craft; pay more attention to foreign commerce and less to foreign politics."

In brief, this highly influential body sets the domestic and economic face above the foreign and political. Will the ministry do as much? Kato's conduct of international relations, however, will be mighty well worth the watching. For nearly a decade he has personified consistently what he has called "the strong attitude," and this especially as regards China and America. Let it be remembered, too, that he, a diplomat of thirty-five years' training, has been at the head of the land's Foreign Office not less than four times: 1900-01, 1906, 1913, and 1914-15. It has not been forgotten that it was under his lead, in the last-named period of control, that the objectionably "Twenty-One Demands" were forced on China. The man's downfall, indeed, was not a little due to the difficulties begotten of that unfortunate action. Whether he has earned his lesson, the future alone can tell.

The Hongkong order declaring Saigon to be a port where an infectious disease prevails, has been rescinded.

In the "Gazette" notice is given that the names of the Tung Sang Co., Ltd., and Der A Wing & Co., Ltd., have been struck off the register of companies. (The latter-named company has been reconstituted.)

His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak to be an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council during the absence on leave of the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G.

The Hongkong Automobile Association has issued an up-to-date Handbook, replete with information useful to local motorists and tourists. It should prove a most useful addition to the guidebooks in putting visitors onto the ropes and reminding the local motorists what they owe to the pedestrian.

In the "Gazette" tenders are called for the construction of a "fire-fighting, salvage and towing" vessel, dimensions of which are length 95 feet B.P., breadth 21 feet O.P. and depth 9 feet moulded. Tenders are also invited for a covered service reservoir and contingent works in connection with the Shing Mun Valley scheme of waterworks.

To-day's Poem.

(The Choice.)

"The little lark trilled out in glee
And ecstasy, and ecstasy,
'Oh look, the skies are blue,' he said
'Why don't you come up too,' he said,
'And play with me?'"

The little mole who burrows deep
Began to creep, began to creep.
'The earth is warm and dark,' said he,
'Why emulate the lark?' said he,
'Come down and sleep.'

Alas, dear lark, I cannot fly.
You soar too high, you soar too high.
My place is underground, I said,
And earth shall wrap me round,
I said,
There where I lie."

—E. S. Barlow.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

AUGUST 2.

1800. Papered William's rooms.
About eight o'clock I gathered for rain, and I had the scatters of a shower.
—Dorothy Wordsworth.

D.A.R.E.

Who that knows all that goes to the making of a sin shall ever dare to blame a sinner.
—Rafael Sabatini.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

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October 3.—Second meeting of
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October 18.—Extraordinary
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Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office
of the Company, 20 Des Voeux
Road, Central, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of
The China Sugar Refining Co.,
Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street,
noon.

November 5.—Further extra-
ordinary meeting of Douglas S.S.
Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road
Central, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

According to the "Gazette,"
four additional filter-beds are to be
constructed near Laichikok Pass.
Tenders are being called for.

H.E. the Governor has given
his assent, in the name and on be-
half of His Majesty the King, to
Ordinance No. 3 of 1924.—An
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

—Senior Zanni, the Argentinian
flier, has arrived at Bunder Abbas.

Sub-Inspector Alfred Reynolds
has been appointed an examiner
of weights and measures.

Mr. L. Forster has been appointed
a member of the Board of
Education for two years with
effect from July 26.

The name of Dr. Chu Ho-quon,
M.B. (Tohoku) has been added to
the register of Hongkong medical
practitioners.

Mr. W. J. L. Smith has been
appointed an official Justice of the
Peace for Hongkong; Messrs.
P. Lauder and N. S. Brown are
appointed unofficial J.P.'s, accord-
ing to the "Gazette."

Rev. H. G. and Mrs. Stearns are
returning to the Colony on the
P. & O. s.s. "Kaiser-i-Hind,"
which sailed from London on July
18. Other passengers for Hong-
kong on the same ship are Lieut.
Comdr. and Mrs. Nowbould, Mr.
and Mrs. F. C. Clemons and Mr.
and Mrs. L. S. Stevenson.

The death took place at Bangkok
on July 30, from heart failure,
following pneumonia, of Captain
Nils F. Hjorth. The deceased, who
was a native of Norway, had only
been ill a fortnight. He was well-
known on the China Coast. He
came out East in 1905 as Chief
Officer, and later had command of
the "Is." "Child" and the s.s.
"Dread." He was of a generous
disposition and kindly nature. His
death will occasion widespread re-
gret throughout the shipping com-
munity of the Far East.

CHINA'S BIG MARKET.

CHANCES FOR AUSTRALIA.

TRADE MISSIONARY.

To foster trade between Australia
and China is the mission of Mr.
W. H. Chen, who reached Sydney
on July 6, by the N.Y.K. steamer
"Tango Maru."

Mr. Chen, who is a Shanghai
solicitor, was born near Newcastle,
and received his schooling in
Sydney. He said that he had pre-
viously been offered the position
of Chinese Consul-General in
Australia, but for health reasons
he had been compelled to decline
the honour.

Mr. Chen, who will spend six
weeks in Australia, stressed the
great importance for an improve-
ment in the packing of Australian
products exported to China, where,
he said, there was a vast and ever-
growing market for Australian
goods.

Dressed in national costume, Mr.
Chen wore three large medals,
including one he had received for
rescue work in the Japanese earth-
quake.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy
Cotton Goods.—The market is in
the doldrums and new business is
conspicuous only by its absence.
In the interim since our last report
price of American Cotton for both
"Spot" and "Futures" has ad-
vanced considerably, and manufac-
turers are asking correspondingly
enhanced figures for cloth. This
position is not, however, in any
way reflected in Chinese selling
rates in this market. Clearances
will continue poor.

Cotton Yarn.—Since our last re-
port, there has been a certain
amount of enquiry, but owing to
the heavy decline in Rupee ex-
change, importers have not been
able to meet the demand. Prices,
however, have appreciated \$2/3
per bale, without leading to any
business. Quotations are:—No.
10s \$220/240, No. 12s \$225/245,
No. 14s \$245/250, No. 20s
\$245/250. Arrivals 900 bales.
Shipments nil. Sales nil. Unsold
stock 8,600 bales. Bargains 1,000
bales.

Woolens.—Market remains ex-
ceedingly dull. Clearances poor,
and no fresh enquiry.

Raw Cottons.—There is no
change to report.

Metals.—Market continues to be
very dull. No business reported.
Flour Market Report.—Stock:
about 1,300,000. Market quiet.
Quotations: American Patent
\$3.75 per sack; American Straight
\$3.10 per sack; American Out Off
\$3.10 per sack; Shanghai Flour
\$3.05 per sack; Australian No. 1,
\$3.15 per sack; Canadian Cut-off,
\$2.90 per sack.

Sundries.—Market quiet.
Salt-petre.—Stock (11,000) bags.

Y.M.C.A.

BOYS' SUMMER SCHOOL.

The steadily expanding work
and influence of the Hongkong
Chinese Y.M.C.A. in its various
departments is well exemplified
in its educational phase. In addi-
tion to its regularly conducted day
and evening schools, which during
the past term enrolled more than
400 students, a special summer
school for boys is now being pro-
moted to meet the needs of stu-
dents who are behind in their
regular courses or who wish to
review certain subjects. Seventy-
eight students are enrolled in this
school which began last Saturday
and will continue one month.

The popular education move-
ment, which among other aims
includes the teaching in a four
months' course of at least one
thousand characters to the
illiterate, is being promoted by the
Association. Already three teach-
ing centres—Wanchai, Causeway
Bay, and Kennedy Town—have
been started, with more than a
hundred enrolled, most by adults
who never before had the oppor-
tunity to learn to read or write.
This movement gives promise of
steady growth.

In addition, the Y.M.C.A. pro-
motes weekly educational lectures
and clubs, dealing with a great
variety of informative subjects.

MURDER CHARGE.

A FURTHER REMAND.

Chan Din, an Indian chauffeur,
formerly in the employ of Mr.
John Arnold, appeared on remand
before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the
Magistracy, yesterday afternoon.
The man is charged with the
murder of his wife on May 27.
After further evidence for the
prosecution had been heard, the
case was adjourned until Tuesday
afternoon.

WEATHER.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

Those who have been keeping an eye on the clerk of the weather to see how he would behave during the week-end will be gratified to learn that the "No. 1 local typhoon signal" (indicating that a gale is possible in Hongkong in 24 hours) was taken down shortly after nine o'clock last night.

This morning the harbour bore a normal appearance but there are still clouds on the horizon, literally and actually.

At 9.10 this morning notice was given of a typhoon in the same position and with the same characteristics as the one mentioned yesterday. Details were as follows:

Position: Lat. 19N., Long. 144E. Direction: Stationary or very slow. Radius: unknown.

This position is within the 300 miles zone and almost due south of the Colony.

A slight drop in the barometer has been recorded despite the lowering of the signal. Yesterday the glass read 29.59 and this morning 29.54 but the wind force has decreased from 5 to 3. The weather report says that the typhoon in question is moving very slowly westward. If it continues to do so it should ultimately strike inland somewhere near Hainan Island.

Manila Warnings.
At 9.30 last night, the American Consulate-General received a cable from Manila, stating that a cyclone or typhoon had been "spotted" South-east of Naha. The direction was unknown. The typhoon in Long, 144E. and Lat. 19N., was said to be moving West.

TRIAL RUN.

NEW RIVER BOAT TESTED.

This morning the river steamer "Tung On," built by the Peking Dock for the Tung On S.S. Co. and the first Hongkong river steamer to be fitted with wireless, underwent her first sea trials, putting out from Taikoo at about ten o'clock. Details were not available when this edition went to press.

The "China Mail" understands that the "Tung On" will leave the docks on or about August 11 when the public will be invited to inspect the vessel. The sister ship "Sai On" is now in the course of completion.

CHEQUE CHARGE.

THE WANTED EUROPEAN.

The European for whom the Hongkong Police are looking on charges of obtaining credit by fraud and the recovery of a cheque book, is not believed to have been long in the Colony.

The cheques he presented were drawn on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, but he had no account there.

He left the Colony by the "Paul Reau" obtaining false credit for drinks on the way and is still thought to be at Canton.

ARMY FOOTBALL.

PLATOON CUP.

The following matches will be played during next week at Murray Barracks in the "Montague-Bates" Platoon Challenge Cup Competition. Kick off 5.30 p.m.

Monday.—13 Platoon (Pink and Blue) v. 2 Platoon (Red and Black).

Thursday.—1 Platoon (Dark Blue and White) v. Drums and Signallers (Red and White).

Saturday.—16 Platoon (Black and White) v. 7 Platoon (Blue and White).

MAN OVERBOARD!

DEATH ON FERRY JOURNEY.

At 8.30 a.m. yesterday, a 2nd class Chinese male passenger travelling on the Kowloon ferry jumped overboard whilst the ship was under way from Hongkong to Kowloon and was drowned. Efforts made to save him were of no avail. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

The King and Queen of Denmark visited the British Empire Exhibition.

About 150 members of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England were invested with honours at Buckingham Palace by the King, as Sovereign Head of the Grand Priory. Among the candidates were the Duke of York, as a Knight of Justice, and the Duchess of York, as a Lady of Justice.

SUN'S WAR CHEST.

FRENCH MISSION MAY LOSE LAND.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

St. Peter's Building and other modern offices and residential apartments of the French Catholic Mission in the compound of the Shek Shui Canton, may come into possession of Dr. Sun Yat-sen eventually, should his son Mr. Sun Fo, now Mayor of Canton, succeed in reclaiming them. It is alleged that the lease is held by the French Government by the Chinese was intended for the promotion of religion, education, and charity. Those working to swell the war chest of Dr. Sun appear to have located a gold mine. Mayor Sun Fo has already instituted an inquiry and, in the meantime, has directed the Chief of the Property Deeds Examination Bureau to withhold recognition of the deeds of the property concerned, should the owners present themselves for re-validation, as required by a recent order of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The French Catholic Mission Compound now occupies more than 60 acres of land on the block lined on the East by the Pak Mak Mai Hong, West by Yuk Tse Hong, North, Tai Sun Kai, and South, Yi Tak Loo. Two prosperous streets, the Tai Sun and the Yi Tak, much improve the usefulness of the location for business. On the site are already built a Cathedral, the dormitories of the Sacred Heart College, and many houses for the use of the Mission. St. Peter's and other buildings are new, the latter have already been occupied by Chinese tenants for office and trade purposes. Dr. Sun's followers believe that they may get at least \$1,000,000 from the sale of the land now not actually used for missionary purposes.

SLIGHT DAMAGE.

S.S. "TEAN" PUTS INTO TAIKOO.

Early yesterday, the China Navigation steamer "Tean" (Agent—Messrs. Butterfield and Swire) put into Hongkong with some slight trouble in her engine room. She was on her way from Swatow to Bangkok and had on board one European and 259 Chinese passengers. After the trouble was attended to in Taikoo Dock, the "Tean" left again yesterday and proceeded on her journey.

A report to the Harbour Office said that the engine "was broken." However, on inquiry from Messrs. Butterfield's it was gathered that the "breakage" was very small and of no moment.

It is believed that ships of the "Tean" class, which are engaged in the passenger traffic between Swatow and Bangkok and call at Hongkong, are allowed certain extensions of the Piracy Prevention regulations. These extensions stipulate that passengers can be carried between Swatow and Bangkok but not between Swatow and Hongkong. Accordingly, it is supposed that the "Tean's" bringing passengers into Hongkong on account of engine trouble will not be taken into consideration. During the time the "Tean" was at Taikoo Dock the Chinese passengers were all kept on board under adequate supervision.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

CHRONICLE OF AUGUST DOINGS.

The "Monthly Messenger," the organ of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, opens with an exhortation by the Vicar to his parishioners to bear up under the present "trying month." He urges them not to let the highest part be overwhelmed by circumstances. The August number also contains a descriptive account of the week-end spent in camp by the Kowloon Troop of Boy Scouts, and the usual notes on doings of the month. The extracts from the diary of the Rev. Howard S. Bailey in connection with the Siege of Kwellin make further attractive reading.

JULY RAINFALL.

During the month of July 18.24 inches of rain fell, according to the gauge at the Botanical Gardens. The heaviest fall was 2.18 inches on July 16, while 1.95 inches were registered on July 24. Rain fell every day except eight.

A wreath "from his beloved Alexandra," was carried on the coffin of General Sir Dighton Probyn, V.O., Comptroller of her Majesty's Household, at the funeral at Kowloon-green, after a memorial service at the Chapel Royal, St. James's.

CHW ONLY!

SHAMEEN STRIKERS IN NEED OF CASH.

No improvement in the Shameen strike situation can be recorded. On Thursday it seemed as if a conference towards which the Canton Government had used its influence, would bring some result, but nothing eventuated as the strike leaders were obdurate.

It is reported that the Canton Government signified to the leaders that it was in favour of a settlement but the strike "bosses" refused to be influenced and to-day a breakaway seems inevitable. A fairly large number of the actual strikers have openly expressed dissatisfaction their cry being "only chow and no pay."

MARINERS NOTE.

The "Gazette" notifies that the "Beckwith" Bell at Lat. 22 deg. 22'42" N., Long. 114 d. 17' E. will discontinue sounding from September 1, and in future will only operate during the foggy season from January 1 to May 31.

TO MARINERS.

S.S. "HEUNGSHAN" WRECK.

Mr. J. A. Samples, the acting Harbour Master at Canton, has issued a notice, warning mariners that salvage operations for the rising of the "Heungshan," sunk in the vicinity of Junk Rock, are near completion. Steamers of whatever size, when nearing, and passing the sunken vessel, are to go as slow as possible in order to avoid causing a surge which might damage the works and endanger life.

A London telegram announces that Mr. Robert Sheridan, a clerk of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, home on leave, has been killed in a motor accident at Downpatrick. His companion, named Irvine, the son of a prominent football official, has had to be taken to hospital in Belfast. Mr. Sheridan had been in the Savoy and Savoy branches of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. He first came to the East in May 1919, after serving with the British Expeditionary Force from 1915 to 1919. He joined the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on demobilisation.

CZAR'S DIAMOND.

£250,000 OFFER TO WOMAN WHO PLEDGED IT.

The famous Russian Imperial blue diamond is being offered for sale at Nice, and it is reported that £250,000 has been offered for it by a group of jewellers.

The blue diamond, which was for centuries one of the most prized crown jewels of the Russian Imperial Family, is said to have originally belonged to an Indian temple. It is of a peculiar blue shade and weighs 43 carats. For three years it has been deposited in the vaults of the State Pledge Office as a security for a loan to its present owner, Mlle. Suzanne Thullier, better known as Mlle. Primrose.

Arrangements having been made between Mlle. Primrose and a financial syndicate for the famous jewel to be withdrawn from the State Pledge Office and for its sale to be negotiated, it is stated that several offers for its purchase have been received, mainly from American firms.

LOCAL "BEGGAR" ARMIES.

During the last two weeks Hongkong's streets have been crowded with processions all bent on collecting funds for relief in flood devastated areas around Canton. One organisation—the Chung Sing Benevolent Society—designated its details as "the 1st Army," "the rear and flank," "commander-in-chief," "patrol officer," etc., and described its drives as going into action.

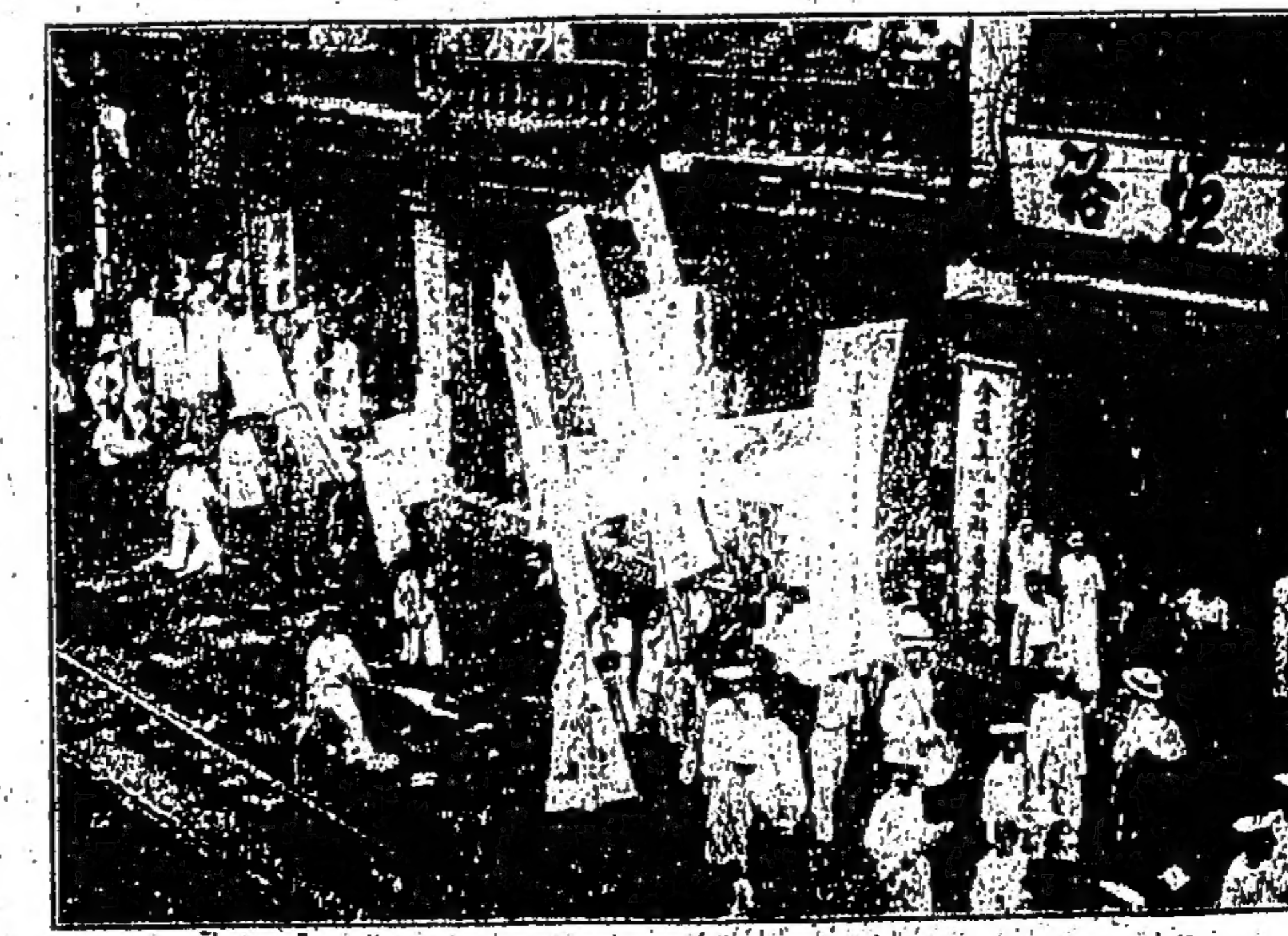
By courtesy of the "Wah Tsz Yat Po" we give below some of the views of Hongkong's streets. The banners graphically describe the suffering and give figures of the numbers of homes destroyed and people rendered destitute. It will be noticed that each procession includes a band.



In Chinatown. The Chung Sing Society headed by Mr. Tsang Foo (in long coat and topie), the well-known philanthropist.



Another view of the same "drive."



Along Des Vaux Road Central. The Confucius Society with their band and banners.

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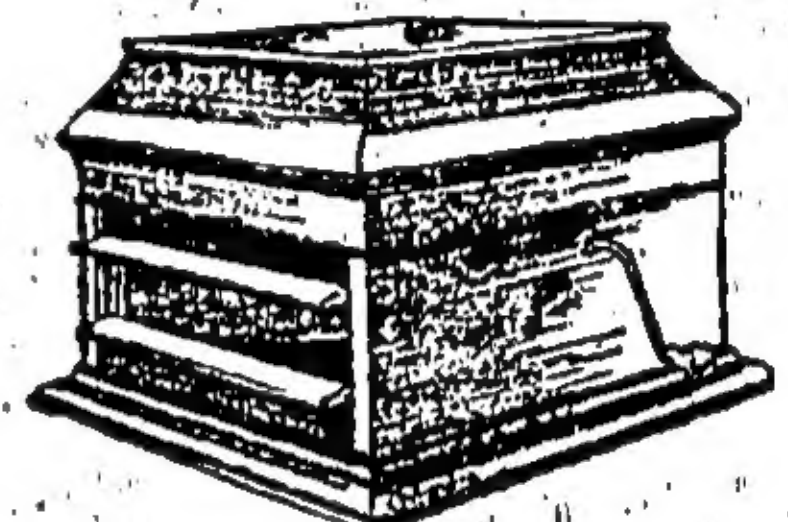
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"DEVANHA"	8,092	14th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	8,813	21st Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"MANTUA"	10,892	28th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"NAGOVA"	8,884	4th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"SARDINIA"	8,884	11th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,813	18th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"KALYAN"	8,813	25th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,813	2nd Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"KALYAN"	8,813	9th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,813	16th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"KALYAN"	8,813	23rd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,813	30th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"KALYAN"	8,813	6th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,813	13th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"KALYAN"	8,813	20th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,813	27th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
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"KALYAN"	8,813	15th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,813	22nd Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"KALYAN"	8,813	29th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,813	5th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"KALYAN"	8,813	12th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,813	19th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'way
"KALYAN"	8,813	26th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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MEXICAN CHARGES. BRITISH CONSUL UNDER FIRE.

The following message from Mexico City, dated June 16, gives the official version of the position as regards the Cummins incident, brief particulars of which reached here by cable.

"This evening the following declaration was handed to the Mexican Press by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs:

"With a view to the expulsion of Mr. Cummins, the Ministry for Foreign Affairs considers it necessary to make the following declaration:

1. Mr. Cummins has not held, and does not hold, any diplomatic character; he was solely charged with the custody of the archives of the British Legation, and owing to diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Mexico being suspended he could not deal with any business between his Government and the Mexican in an official manner.

2. Mr. Cummins has been the principal obstacle in the way of the resumption of relations between Mexico and Great Britain, because his own prejudices and interests led him to report to his own Government in a form that was almost inaccurate and biased.

3. In the character of a confidential representative of England he sent the Mexican Chancellor various notes that did not comply with the requisites of diplomatic correspondence, but were nearly always couched in a violent tone, showing a lack of respect for the Mexican Government.

4. In view of these circumstances the Mexican Government, through the proper channels, two years ago formulated representations to the British Government, setting forth the complaints it had to make against Mr. Cummins, and hinting that pending affairs would be the more easily settled were the said gentleman retired from his post and succeeded by another more calm and courteous personality. In short, it was intimated that Mr. Cummins was not persona grata.

5. The Foreign Office did not think it convenient to lend its ear to these friendly representations, and maintained Mr. Cummins in Mexico in spite of everything. Accordingly, the Mexican Government felt compelled by the persistence of Mr. Cummins in his previous conduct to notify the British Consul-General on January 15 of the present year that it would henceforward suspend all correspondence with the said gentleman, and that consequently, whatever business there might be would have to be transacted through another channel, and that there would be no objection to its being carried on through the Consul Mr. King, himself, should Great Britain so desire it. On this occasion there were consigned to the British Consul, to be transmitted by him to his Government, two letters couched in discourteous language which Mr. Cummins had sent the Mexican Government.

6. The attitude of Mr. Cummins was carried to such extremes that not only in writing but also in personal acts he exhibited his want of respect for some Mexican officials.

7. Lastly, and in the matter of the claims put forward by Mrs. Evans, an Englishwoman, he once more manifested his uncompromising spirit, and was himself the obstacle in the way of the satisfactory settlement desired and proposed by the Mexican Government being arrived at with that lady. In this case he made the usual kind of report to his Government, exaggerating the facts and alleging others that were absolutely false, as, for example, when he affirmed that soldiers of the Federal army had burnt and plundered the property of the said lady and that President Obregon had ordered armed men to be sent against her. He once more sent a highly disrespectful note to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

8. Then the Mexican Government, on May 3 last, through its Consul-General in Great Britain, once more pointed out to the British Government the impropriety of Mr. Cummins's conduct and the inadequacy of his reports, requesting it to withdraw him; but unfortunately the British Government replied that it considered Mr. Cummins's notes justified and that it necessarily had to give credit to what was affirmed by its representatives.

9. In this state of things the Government intimated that it would be compelled to expel Mr. Cummins as a foreigner, whose presence in the country was undesirable, if the British Government did not bring itself to withdraw him, as was to be hoped it would do for the sake of the good relations that ought to exist between the two countries. The British Government replied that Sir Thomas Hohlner, new confidential representative of Great Britain, appointed to come to Mexico, would start in June, and that as soon as that gentleman arrived Mr. Cummins would be withdrawn, adding that it saw no reason for doing so before.

10. In view of this manifestation of the British Government, the Mexican Government replied that it had not the slightest intention of suspending the conversations that had been commenced, nor the mission of Sir Thomas Hohlner, but that it considered that the country's dignity required that the British Government should disown the false and discourteous statements of Mr. Cummins; but, far from obtaining a reply in consonance with Mexico's justifiable claims, the British Government again ratified the attitude of Mr. Cummins, which involves an insult to the Mexican Government, which, for the latter's dignity, requires reparation. As the Mexican Government realised that there was no way of reaching an agreement with the British Government on this point, it advised Mr. Cummins that he would have to leave the territory of the Republic within a week after the notification made to him, and as he did not comply therewith, his expulsion was decreed.

11. Nevertheless, after the date had been fixed on which Mr. Cummins was to leave the country, in reply to a letter from the British Government to our Consul in London, a last effort was made by Mexico to settle the incident by the suggestion that the British Government itself should recall Mr. Cummins, thus avoiding any publicity being given to the affair, inasmuch as Mexico has taken care, so far as was compatible with its prestige, to seek a fair solution, not being desirous of giving it publicity or to provoke any measure of violence. Much less could it be thought that Mexico was trying to suspend the conversations with Sir Thomas Hohlner, as his despatch to Mexico was a step on the part of the British Government that coincided with the reiterated representations made by Mexico to the effect that the mere presence of a calm and courteous representative would suffice to settle the situation that has prevailed with England during the last few years against the wish of Mexico.

12. As the assigned date for Mr. Cummins's departure from the country has expired and he has not left, notwithstanding the repeated efforts made to settle this affair with England in a friendly manner, the Mexican Government finds itself under the painful necessity of dictating all the necessary measures to enforce compliance with the expulsion order. First, however, if proceeds to make known to international public opinion and to the Mexican people the motives that have determined this resolve, inasmuch as it is a commonplace of international law that a country can at any time and without assigning a reason ask for the withdrawal of any diplomatist or agent, without further procedure than declaring him persona non grata, while it is a permanent duty of courtesy for the country concerned to withdraw him immediately. With regard to this particular case, there are numerous precedents in international law, some even in Mexico itself, among others that of a British Minister Plenipotentiary in 1916, who, on being informed that it had been decided to notify him to leave the country as persona non grata, quitted Mexico the day after receiving his information without further delay. To sum up, it must be pointed out that the Mexican Government has acted in this incident with all the prudence and all the courtesy that can be expected by one Government from another Government, especially when a country is in question like England, with which Mexico is at all times disposed to resume friendly relations, provided she sends proper representatives who observe diplomatic customs.

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Investigating the motives of murderers, she is surprised by their inadequacy: "It is one of the perpetual amusements of the student to find how wildly childish is the sense of proportion of the criminal. For murder the sake is generally found to be lower than it would be in any other crime. Few swindlers would embezzle such small sums as many men have committed murder to obtain."

There are monsters who kill for the mere pleasure of killing: "Chapman, the poisoner, although he poisoned some women to get rid of them, yet poisoned others simply for the fun of the thing, so to speak. He had been notorious as a boy for his practice of torturing animals."

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Only a few close friends attended the ceremony, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. A. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Fetterley, Mr. J. Sheppard, Mr. W. S. Field, Mr. E. F. O'Connor, Miss Edith Marsh, Mr. J. R. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Horder and Mrs. Duclos.

The bride was attired in a dress of white net trimmed with orange blossoms and hat to match. From the Cathedral, the wedding party were conveyed to Blake Pier by car, where a tastefully decorated launch of the United States Shipping Board was waiting to convey them to Kowloon. At the disembarking point other cars were in attendance for the journey to No. 20 Humphrey Buildings, the home of the bride, where the reception was held.

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"BAVU."

STAR'S GREAT MYSTERY PICTURE.

The year's biggest mystery film will be showing at the Star Theatre to-morrow and Monday in "Bavu," which stars Estelle Taylor, Forrest Stanley Wallace Beery, Sylvia Breamer and Josef Swickard. The following gives a brief impression of the story:—Bavu—who is he? An illiterate peasant! A national leader! A brute with the might of the mob behind him! In peaceful, bloodless days he calls on the peasantry to revolt! Mischka, commissioner of licences and the most human leader of the people, sways the mass to the safe side with calm words. Then the home of Prince Markoff is raided by the people and the Princess Markoff, who had known Mischka as her servant, finds him her protector! Then the great fight between the beast, Bavu, and the man, Mischka, begins. A murder of a peasant is committed by Bavu himself and laid to the royal soldiers and the upheaval starts. Bavu gets the Markoff jewels and, not really a patriot at heart, goes to Mischka for a passport to leave the country. Mischka, wanting to save the Princess and knowing that the only way to get her out of the country is to marry her and take her out himself, tries to trick Bavu with a passport and wedding licence supposedly for Bavu, but really made out for Mischka himself. Illiterate Bavu can't read it and is duped until, while Mischka and the Princess are in his hair, he learns from a faithful sweetheart the meaning of the words on the passport. Then in the shadowy room with its secret doors and passages, its mysterious figures that come and go, Bavu and Mischka fight the fight of liberty! Mischka, wounded, hides in a huge basket. Bavu runs a sword through the basket. Out of the inferno of mad intrigue swift moving figures run to sleighs outdoors and a terrific race over the white snows is started with Love in the lead and mystery bringing up the rear with ghostly demons of fear!

THE CANINE-SIX.

The great American play, "The Famous Mrs. Fair," by James Forbes, is the first of a series of Fred Niblo productions for Metro-Louis B. Mayer auspices. The screen adaptation is by Frances Marion. In the cast are Myrtle Stedman, enacting the title role; Huntly Gordon, Marguerite De La Motte, Cullen Landis, Ward Crane, Carmel Myers, Helen Ferguson. The photography is by John Van Enger.

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Her latest fox trot was recently introduced at the Club Royale, where it was voted the title, "Mediterranean Moon." Another of the talented actress's compositions, "Jacinthum Lullaby," has already been published and is becoming a popular success.

Miss De La Motte has a leading part in "The Famous Mrs. Fair," James Forbes' great American play, presented as a Metro-Louis B. Mayer production. This photoplay is the first of a series of Fred Niblo productions which will be distributed by Metro Pictures Corporation. Miss De La Motte has appeared in other photoplays under Mr. Niblo's direction, having scored emphatically in "The Mark of Zorro" and "The Three Musketeers."

Other celebrated players appearing in the cast of "The Famous Mrs. Fair" are Huntly Gordon, Myrtle Stedman, Cullen Landis, Ward Crane, Carmel Myers and Helen Ferguson.

WALLACE REID.

Entirely New Role In "Forever."

Wallace Reid, who generally is visualized behind the wheel of a long nosed racing automobile, changed his conveyance, also his speed, in "Forever"—George Fitzmaurice's Paramount picture production, in which he is co-starring with Elsie Ferguson and which will be the feature at the Coronet Theatre shortly. In their newest picture the two stars step from one conveyance into another, none as speedy or modern, however, as a roaring racer, for the story of "Forever" deals with a period antedating the advent of the advent gasoline craze, and permits of no means of locomotion that breathes through a carburetor.

Miss Ferguson and Mr. Reid had their first ride together in a horse-drawn victoria, a vehicle borrowed from the Vanderbilt collection in New York by the Paramount eastern studios. Miss Ferguson next was drawn across the French street set in the studio in an ancient tallyho.

In subsequent scenes the two ride together in a Venetian gondola, propelled by a picturesque brigand. After that they ride together on a camel in the Algerian scenes. Mr. Reid's final mount was an English hunter in the fox hunt scenes.

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But before he came she dreamed in vain. There was only one available white man on the island—Gregson, an unscrupulous trader, keeper of a rum shop. So when Motauri comes, the incarnation of love and romance, she realizes that her dream has come true.

But Motauri is not of the ways of her people. He is a native, a chief of a nearby island, a young woodland god, content to wander the pathless forests and dream idly on the beach, while others work to buy vile rum at Gregson's "Cafe." And Gregson hates this handsome bronze youth because of his aristocratic independence.

Gregson wants Matilda for his own, and swears to have her, although he knows her father regards him as an enemy to his flock. The trader knows nothing of the girl's affair with Motauri. But early one evening he picks them up with his telescope as they stand under the broken lantern of the porch of the little mission. Matilda he sees plainly. He cannot quite make out her companion, but he suspects.

A few days later, Gregson calls on Pastor Spener. He wants to be a friend. No sense in white men living as enemies on a lonely tropical island. The trader tells the missionary he will close his rum shop and become a member of the church. When Matilda comes in Gregson refers to the fact that he has promised to donate a new porch-lantern to the church, and he looks at the girl knowingly. A great fear strikes her as she realizes that this man knows something of her clandestine romance.

After he is gone, Matilda's father speaks happily of Gregson's sudden change. The missionary seems exceedingly anxious to place Gregson in a good light before his daughter. The trader is unmarried and a very rich man. Pastor Spener must look out for the interests of his daughter. Matilda flinches as her father tells her that Gregson has asked for her hand.

Late that day, Motauri comes to her under the arbor of passion vines. She tells him of her fear of Gregson and her father's plans. Motauri pleads that she must go away with him now—to the island where he is chief. He paints a beautiful picture of their future happiness, of their days and nights of love. Overcome by the nearness of the realization of her dream of love, and remembering

Chosen As Best Photoplay of 1923.

"Robin Hood," which comes to the Star Theatre, on Tuesday, was the first choice of photoplay "fans" in the United States, France and Mexico, as the most noted cinema production of 1923, according to the returns from the three countries which are now in hand.

In the United States this Fairbanks production, a United Artists release, received the highest vote by more than 300,000 in a contest conducted by the "Photoplay Magazine," and Mr. Fairbanks received the gold medal, annually offered by the "Photoplay Magazine." It is inscribed "To Douglas Fairbanks for the Production of Robin Hood."

In France and Mexico the movie "Fans" also voted first honours to the Fairbanks production. The contests in these two countries were conducted by the leading "fan" magazines, and a certificate of the vote has been received by Mr. Fairbanks at Hollywood.

In their voting the motion picture public was asked to consider every angle of the film production—the acting, the settings, the appeal, the story and the photography. In each instance "Douglas Fairbanks in Robin Hood" received the majority of the votes.

Gregson's wicked eyes, she consents. So they begin their perilous journey down the ravine toward the beach. Time after time, Motauri saves her from death in the roaring waters.

Near the beach, Motauri goes off to get one of Gregson's boats. No other is available. While he is gone a terrific tropical storm breaks. All night long, Matilda wanders terror-stricken in the roaring hurricane. Finally she struggles to a strange house. As she stands near the window, she sees the maddened Gregson glaring at Motauri. She goes to a door, and hears the trader questioning him about her, but her lover is silent. Gregson hears a noise at the door. He opens it suddenly, and Matilda falls into the room.

He swings a rope whip at Motauri, as the youth leaps at him. They fight with fierce hate for love and life. A table tips, chairs are smashed, a revolver flashes in the dim light, Gregson misses, but a moment later he falls, a victim of heart failure.

Motauri carries Matilda back to the couch on her porch, where her father finds her. He consents to take her back to New England.

As Motauri stands on the beach, two men come to him from his own island. He is no longer chief, they say. He is a white man. When his father died he had entrusted the boy to their chief, who, having no sons, brought up Motauri to take his place.

Then we see Matilda and Motauri on the deck of an outward bound vessel, dreaming dreams of their love under the passion vine and of the years of love before them, as Pastor Spener looks on approvingly.

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Notable Scenes In "Famous Mrs. Fair."

"Robin Hood" is a magnificent picture, wrote the Rev. J. O'Boyle, of the faculty of St. Louis University, a Catholic theological school, at St. Louis, Mo., after this Douglas Fairbanks picture had been screened for his benefit. The letter was written to William A. Shalit, manager of the St. Louis, United Artists Corporation branch office, and went on to say: "Through your kindness this picture was shown to a number of University professors, and the unanimous verdict was that it stands out very prominently among the best films made. The fear that it might have objectionable features is altogether groundless. It is so good that it deserves widespread distribution. We hope to secure it at an early date for a showing before the University faculty and students. We are deeply grateful to you for the preview we enjoyed so much."

STUDIO LOT FLOODED.

Rex Ingram, while making "Where the Pavement Ends" in Miami, Florida, made a close acquaintance with the famous Everglades when the water rose and in the form of a lake completely surrounded the studio buildings in which Mr. Ingram was at work. The Metro director established connection with the highway and between the buildings by means of canoe and motor-driven rafts. The flood paused just one inch below the floor level. Hundreds of acres, formerly dry land, became for a few days the playground of the undersea inhabitants. Such an overflow had not occurred for ten years. It will be rendered impossible in the future by the construction of new canals.

"Where the Pavement Ends," a Rex Ingram production for Metro, is now at the Coronet Theatre. It was adapted from John Russell's story by Mr. Ingram, and photographed by John F. Seitz. Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro have leading roles.

Although Fred Niblo's picturization of the great American play, "The Famous Mrs. Fair," coming soon to the Coronet Theatre, deals with the lives of persons moving in the highest social circles, this Metro-Louis B. Mayer production has more than enough thrills and good, fast action to keep it from being confused with the ordinary tea party plot.

Blending into the main theme of James Forbes' famous stage creation and affording exciting contrast to the quietly tense developments of the story are a number of big melodramatic scenes which will bring a thrill to the more blasé of theatregoers.

Probably the most spectacular event in the Fred Niblo production is a race in the dead of night, between a through passenger train and a high-powered roadster. Cullen Landis, at the wheel, took several chances in getting realism for the screen. Roaring along at breakneck speed on the state highway that parallels the railroad tracks in Santa Barbara County, dodging cars along the route, making sharp turns on mountain roads, scaling steep grades, Mr. Landis gave the cameraman something to talk about.

Flirting again with fate in his roadster, Mr. Landis, in another episode of the picture, skids his car on a wet pavement at a forty-mile gait, making a sharp hairpin turn in his pursuit of the despicable Dudley Gillette. His overtaking the villain precipitates a fight that for bitterness and realism is rivaled only by the famous battle in "The Spoilers." Fortunately, the production schedule allowed both players a week's rest after the affair.

Frances Marion adapted "The Famous Mrs. Fair" to the screen. In the cast are Myrtle Stedman, Huntly Gordon, Marguerite De La Motte, Cullen Landis, Ward Crane, Carmel Myers and Helen Ferguson.

A RADIO ANTENOR.

An enterprising newspaper in Miami, Florida, where Rex Ingram was making "Where the Pavement Ends," his latest production for Metro, now at the Coronet Theatre, induced Alice Terry to talk over the radio-phonograph to the thousands of listeners in the surrounding states. The only trouble now, writes one of these radio-film fans, is that when you see her you can't hear her and when you hear her she isn't anywhere in sight.

Meanwhile Miss Terry, herself, has become an ardent radio-fan. One day, when listening to a particularly poor singer, Mr. Ingram exclaimed in dismay: "Who is that man, anyway?"

Miss Terry, thinking of her own apparatus, heard him only partly. "Oh, probably one of those radio-antennas," she replied absently.

"Where the Pavement Ends" was adapted by Rex Ingram from John Russell's story and photographed by John F. Seitz. Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro play leading roles.

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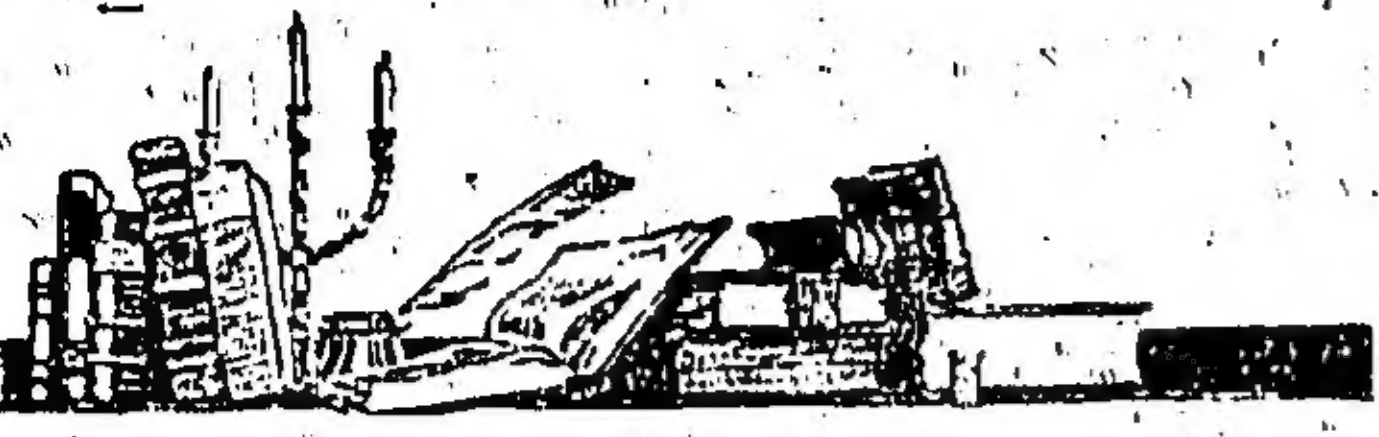
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BOOKS

"CANTON HAD FALLEN."

Five Days Of A Revolution.

The five days I spent in Canton were like a weird kaleidoscope of an unknown world.

Arriving in Canton on the morning of January 15th, my first thought was to interview General Chen Ching-ming, the Military Governor who still held the balance of power, although the report of his death was already unheeded over his head. His G. H. Q. was out of the city proper at the foot of Cloud Mountain, near the Temple of Kwam Yank, the Goddess of Mercy, and he was seen on one of the hillsides who had been hurriedly arranged the meeting, and when the four a message came from the Chief of Staff of the Chinese Army, General Wong Kung, who was also Director of the personal, was awaiting me in the private office of a certain bank. At the time I arrived the General had been waiting some half hour, with a half inward sentiment of uneasiness may be imagined when one remembers that even then he was surrounded by his disaffected and three hours later they were on a train, which by six o'clock was pitched on a collision course as far as Shiehling. Truly any of the rolling stock of this Canton-Kowloon R. R. could be made to function as the equipment had been captured and then neglected sadly.

It was reported that General Chen Ching-ming had to retreat

because of shortage of funds. The troops are largely mercenary and have an unpleasant habit of going where the gold is—an all-important factor in the Revolution Business. According to one story it was agreed that each soldier was to receive five Mexican dollars for each battle. The first battle money was forthcoming, but the second battle money was held up. No pay, ergo, no fight. The Yunnan and the Kwangsi troops were fast approaching on the West while Sun Yat-sen's forces under General Hui Shing-shi after victorious operations around Poochow, were advancing from Fukien Province straight towards General Chen's own reserves at Waichow. The Commander-in-Chief saw himself being caught in a pair of pincers, the kind of strategic operation which was so effective against the Germans in the last days of the Great War. With disaffected troops and an empty treasury, General Chen Ching-ming decided hastily that discretion was the better part of valour and departed forthwith towards his home base, Waichow. Remembering this, my interview with General Wong takes on a tragic opera aspect. The General was in civilian clothes. Why advertise when one is retiring from the enemy? His manner was courteous itself. He listened with grace attention to my request for an interview with his Chief and said that if the General were in the City he thought it could be arranged and that he would notify me "in the morning." My instinct told me that this was camouflage and that it was now or

never, if I were to see the Great Man, so I suggested several reasons why the meeting might not prove disadvantageous to the General, finishing with the remark that since the Commander-in-Chief was so very busy, it would be as well to have the honour accorded that afternoon, whenever the General broke out in English (we had been speaking in French, which he speaks very well).

"Yes, he is busy and I am a busy man too." Indeed no one would feel inclined to dispute him. Not enough money to pay the troops, many of them disaffected and no reliance to be placed upon many of others. The trifling matter of the new army equipment being composed of German guns and Italian ammunition, which did not fit them any more, was more than the national themselves; besides, advancing Kwangsi and Yunnanese troops victorious from Sun Shih and Hui Shing-shi, personal affairs to be straightened out and only a question of hours before he would be facing the serious problem of how to preserve his head in a comfortable position upon his shoulders. Yes, any unprejudiced observer would be willing to grant that the General was busy. The interview ended with the same ease and composure with which it had begun.

The next morning I found that General Chen Ching-ming had taken himself out of the picture, not forgetting however to take with him much material from the Arsenal, together with his Director, General Wong Kung, and money from the Mint and the Treasury.

"The King is dead, long live the King." All day and all night the hoarse voice of the river ferry was heard as General Chen's men were transported out of the city. Everything that could be pressed into service on the river, all manner of craft, carried its quota to the mainland trail for safety.

Canton had fallen.

A regular scramble began as one army reported in double quick time out of Canton, and their place was taken by others, numbering in all about 30,000 troops, of all sorts, a free-for-all, more or less, than forty-seven leaders, known as the "Commander-in-Chief." It was said that at least sixty different proclamations from as many "Generals" were posted up in the streets of Canton in the subsequent sixty hours.

It was not necessary to pursue General Chen further but rather to find the new Lord of Canton. In

A GOOD NOVEL.

This is a cleverly written novel which portrays very truly the life of American youth in a provincial town. Guy Plummer, the hero of the story, a much-looked-up-to youthful prodigy of his school, and a boy of great promise, is the only child of a very degenerate and bigoted person. Having been trained from infancy according to Puritanical ideas, he grows up in almost complete ignorance of sexual matters. Being intelligent beyond his years he is often brought to wonder at the behaviour of his less unsophisticated friends towards the girls of his set; and the liberties they take with them. In his innocence he first admires but afterwards falls violently in love with Bee Chew, the pretty daughter of their foremost barrister. Old Chew is unfortunately a pagan, and a note in his father's eye. Finding Bee reciprocating his love, he makes bold advances and regular visits until they find the fire of passion too much for them to resist and inevitably commit "the great indiscretion." From there, the story goes on to describe the misery the child of their union brings in their lives.

In weaving this dramatic plot, our unknown author has made a great hit, especially with his wonderful characterization of human nature.

—W. Z. (West of the Water Tower. By Annon. John Long. 7s. 6d.)

NEIL LYONS.

It is nice to see that Neil Lyons' new book, "Love is All," is being reviewed so well. Lyons is a shy little man, with a bad stammer. His sketches of cockney life are truer than those of any other writer, largely because he goes straight to life for them. He'll sit for hours in order to get a new idea from life, which in the telling may only occupy half a page.

When his play, "London Pride," was running in London to packed houses he became a C. 3. Tommy, stationed at Brighton. Asked by his O.C. the nature of his profession, he replied: "An author." Whereupon the other said: "Oh, that's regular, because you'll have a lot of writing to do," and promptly made him an Army clerk.

the absence of Dr. Sun Yat-sun, this was not easy.

From Chinese Landmarks. By Grimes & Thompson. Seton. Illustrated. Penny 8vo. 12s. 6d. net.

FROM THE NEW BOOKS.

THE LOVER'S COMPLAINT.

"The worst has happened: I'm off my feet. As gentle a brace of kidneys as ever you saw. I had to give them up—they shied so reproachfully. I tell you I've got it bad. I've got to the mathematical stage—adding up how many hours before I see her again, subtracting so many for sleep, and glaring at the balance as if it were a bad debt."—*And Fire Were Fought*, by Donford Yates. (Ward, Lock). 7s. 6d. net.

THE DANCE.

"The Dance of the Pen and Ink Club was held at the Lotus Rooms, Knightsbridge, that barnack-like building which seems to exist only for these sad affairs. 'The Pen and Ink' evidently went in for quality in its membership rather than quantity; and the band, when it arrived, was giving out the peculiarly tinny sound which bands always produce in very large rooms that are only once-sixth part full. This few couples dancing on the board 'arcs of floor' appeared somnolent and introspective, as if they were meditating on the body upstairs and realising that all flesh is as grass. Around the room, on those gilt chairs which are only seen in subscription dance halls, weird beings were taking in undertones, probably about the trend of Scandinavian literature. In fact the only bright spot on the whole gloomy business was that it occurred, before the era of tortoise-shell-rimmed spectacles."—*Uridge*, by P. G. Wodehouse. (Herbert Jenkins). 3s. 6d.

THE MARRIED MAN.

Nearly every married man you meet knows how to govern his wife, but the trouble is she won't let him.

"What were the last words of Brigham Young?" asked the teacher. "He never had any," replied the smart lad boy, "he was a married man."—*Quibble*, by D. B. Knox. (Fisher Unwin). 3s. 6d.

FROM "AUGUSTUS CARR, ESQ."

"Perhaps the work in which I was most interested was that of the Anti-Dramatic and Salutory Union, founded by Ezekiel Stool. Probably the most persistent and unflinching opponent that the theatre and dancing saloon have ever known, he was then some twenty-six years of age and of a very remarkable and beautiful char-

acter. Indeed, all that he lacked of these two qualities in his actual physical appearance seemed to have been concentrated with additional force in his spiritual personality. No taller than myself, and weighing considerably less; he had suffered all his life from an inherent dread of shaving, and the greater portion of his face was in consequence obliterated by a profuse but gentle growth of hair. His voice, too, owing to some developmental defect, had only partially broken; and indeed, his father Abraham (afterwards removed to an asylum) had on more than one occasion attempted to sacrifice him, under the mistaken impression that he was some sort of animal that would be suitable as a burnt offering."—*Augustus Carr, Esq.*, by Himself. (Heinemann.)

POOR MIMMIE!

"Poor Mimmie! Why was it—couldn't help saying 'Good Lord!' heart-feltly, when one heard she was coming to tea? And why did one never have the heart to refuse to let her come to tea? She was pathetic, but pathetic in such a boring way. There are some people you like being kind to, people you want to help and befriend. But poor Mimmie had none of these charms. She was just a great big, healthy young woman of twenty-eight who ought to have been married and the mother of children—and who wasn't. It just happened that none of the men she knew had ever wanted to marry her. And why should they want to? When she came into a room the light seemed to grow perceptibly dimmer, the electric tension slackened off. She brought no life with her; she absorbed what there was; she was like so much blotting-paper."—*Little American and Other Stories*, by Aldous Huxley. (Chatto and Windus). 7s. 6d.

SMOOTH SAYINGS.

It is easier to say a kind word from an easy chair than from an uneasy chair.—*Irish*, by D. B. Knox. (Fisher Unwin). 3s. 6d.

My idea of a perfect holiday would be, not a tour by the sea or among the Swiss Alps, but a week with a cowboy in the china and glass department of one of those big West End stores.—*Stacy Announcer*. There is much more to be said for democracy as a form of society than for democracy as a form of government.—*Dean Inge*.

NOVELS AND TITLES.

The one-word title has had a great vogue, which is not surprising, considering its advantages. For one thing, it is easily remembered by the library subscriber. But the trouble is that soon there will be no useful words left. A glance along one's novel-shelf and down one or two recent columns of advertisements shows that the following have all been used, and they are only a few:

Gold. Dust. Race. Brass. Danger. Silk. Bread. Intrusion. Danger. Salt. Confusion. Hazard. Victory. Waste. Servitude. Defeat. Surplus. Bliss.

These, again, are only a few. No doubt, the list could be multiplied a dozen times after a little research in the leading library catalogue. No wonder the one-word title seems to be declining in favour. All the good words must have been taken. But there is still "Mud," for anyone brave enough to use it.

Possibly Mr. Maurice Baring will start a new fashion with his novel "C"; but there are only twenty-five other letters in the alphabet.

SHORT AND SWEET.

Oshert Sitwell's "Triple Fugue" (7s. 6d.) was published the other day. Its author's preface is one of the shortest on record: "In humbly presenting the following tales of the Old and New Worlds, I should at the same time wish to warn my readers that any character attempting to recognize himself will be immediately prosecuted for libel."

A COWBOY.

The most amusing article in Scribner's Magazine for June is that by Will James, the alleged cowboy, who begins: "I been wanting to tell you that I wouldn't be at all surprised if sometime you'd hear from some one claiming to be a cowboy, and saying that this or that in my articles is not so. Of course I know that's not worrying you any nor me either, and this party doing the knocking may be right, not that I'm wrong, cause I'm careful not to be—but first, he may not be no cowboy—second, if he is he might be of another country and of different time—like I said in Cowboys, North and South, there's a lot of difference in the ways of the cowboy, in each State even."

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Vivid, colourful, lavishly staged with the best cast ever shown on the screen—hundreds of the most beautiful women in Paris—in the world.

Nine Reels of Scenes—Greater than Fairy Tales.



Based on the famous romance by Victor Margueritte, adapted to the screen by Armand Du Plessy.

The scenes of the Cafe de Paris shows that the City of Smiles is again alive but with greater splendour. At the Cafe Napolitan, and the Vaudeville, both famous Palaces of Joy, are seen elegant and beautiful women, dressed at the summit of luxury.

It is a delicious photo-play showing the Persian Dance, the French Can-can, Jazz and other dances, and the beautiful women with arrogant and divine figures, whose movements are full of art and charm, are to be admired.



WHEN SIX MEN LOVE ONE GIRL—

—there's bound to be some "Excitement"! Six nice young men had their minds made up to win Nina Lyons—what was the poor girl to do? Here's a picture that typifies the American girl of to-day—full of fast action, clean comedy and plenty of

EXCITEMENT.

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"EXCITEMENT"

LARGE and SMALL HATS DIVIDE INTEREST



The Ubiquitous Bob.

A PROPOS of the progress of affairs in the world of women, news items are appearing constantly with word of the increase in the number of bobbed heads, for the fashion is on the increase, and some have gone as far as to prophesy that five years from now long hair will be obsolete. While it is a subject at which much humorous comment is directed, it is really a serious problem—the question "To bob or not to bob?" When short hair came into fashion, it few short seasons ago, the style of the hair cut was appropriate for youth only, and when an older woman adopted it, it was ridiculous.

But the comfort and convenience of short hair is undeniable and whoever started the craze was quite powerless, even wishing to, to stem the tide, and as a result hundreds of women are having their hair cut daily and things have reached a stage where the woman with a mass of hair finds it extremely difficult to buy a hat, that is, if she would be at all "choosy." Designers are entering the bobbed head, and head sizes are small, almost without exception. And there are many boys from which to choose, so that if one has her hair cut by an expert she can be sure of advice as to the correct style for her, and nine times out of ten her appearance is improved in the same proportion that comfort is gained.

Many women have their hair bobbed, but if they are not fortunate enough to possess a natural wave, then not it down in such a way that only the closest observer would know that it was not long. There are a score or more of ways, all in the interest of type, and judging by the present trend, indicated in the busy beauty and barber shops, the answer to the above-mentioned problem is, most emphatically, "to bob."

Late Spring Brings the Broad-Brimmed Hat As a Promise of Summer—Straw With Fabric is "Vogue"—Trimnings.

THE problem of selecting the most becoming hat is complicated by the wide variety of every known shape and an equally wide choice of unknown shapes. This should present a delight to the woman who enjoys "trying on" things, but it is a task which many women find difficult to perform. The suggestions are frankly ignored. Fashion in millinery changes so rapidly at this season of the year, and there is always such a potent fascination in the about-to-be discarded mode, that the careful buyer struggles to buy artistically, economically, yet with an eye to the future. Directly—if one can really be brief in any summary of the millinery mode—the small hat, which lends itself gracefully to the slender silhouette, and the large hat, which means distinction if one wears it well, are both being generally favoured; with the accent—if there be any—on the small, tailored shape.

Straw With Fabric The Preference. The one really definite rule—and it applies to the small, rather than the large hat—is "straw with fabric," although there are many notable exceptions to verify it. It would be impossible for anyone to really be sure of the season, so far as hats are concerned, if she did not look at the calendar, for there are straws—Milan, Indian braid straw, cellophane, Leghorn, timbo, and crinoid; straw with moire, faille, bengaline, felt and velvet; all felt hats and all silk hats—faille, bengaline and moire, the favourites. Velvet is being prominently featured, even this early in the season, where in former years we have come to expect it about July. The large picture shapes presuppose chiffon, Georgette, and—since it is a late season—line lace, especially Chantilly.

One must, necessarily, report on the cloche, for it is storm centre of the millinery world. It hangs on tenaciously, and there seems to be more than a grain of truth in the prophecy that so long as bobbed hair is fashion, the cloche will be worn. It is interesting to note—and then one can draw her own conclusions—that never were barbers and hair-dressers so busy bobbing hair. We are not yet done with the ubiquitous cloche. The tricorn and the sailor are sharing honours with the cloche for wear with the tailored suit, and the Russian turban, high in front, and the Chinese turban are worn. Then, too, there are shapes that start like a cloche, and so point their brims that they become tricornes; odd little hats with scalloped brims; and shapes with double and triple tiered brims.

The trimmings for these hats are tailored, and ribbon-plaited taffeta, grosgrain, beading, moire, ombre or crepe—is like all of all the simple trims. It makes bows, flat bands, runs a devious way through loops of straw, and forms the sole ornament on a straight-brimmed sailor with an odd crown that is not unlike a derby. Rhinestone ornaments, contrasting pipings and bindings feathers applied flatly on toques and turbans—these are a few of the trims that appear. There are, too, many individual fashions in the small hat mode, but no one of them

is anything but simplicity itself. Such a fashion is the bob hat—of Milan with an ornamental bob dangle from a grosgrain or moire ribbon; the monogram hat, or the one that has you that "Oh, what a pet!" and proves it—such a hat has a walking stick to match, motto and all; and the needle-work hat of fabric, embroidered or appliqued.

Unusually Makes For Individuality. If a unique or unusual trimming can be found, it is exploited in the interests of individuality. Such a trimming is the huge hook and eye seen on a smart tailored shape; the hat of suede with a quill in back; the hat of suede in a high colour and the turban with scarf trimmings worn with a scarf to match. Never has there been a season when there were so many "radiantly new" ideas developed in piquant shapes and blithe colourings. One may arrive at the large hat mode by easy stages, for there are many in between shapes, neither large nor small, but large enough to satisfy the woman of generous proportions who may not wear the picture hat type becomingly. There has been a notable attempt to make the Directoire mode in hats a popular one, but so far it has not been an unqualified success, for the reason that many modes are not successful—only the few may wear them becomingly. Neither the high crown, the broad brim—with poke tendencies, or the jockey lines are universally becoming, but when one can wear them, they are very fetching. Directoire velvet, Directoire scarfs and a deal of yellow and blue are the salient features of that particular style.

The light-weight, fancy straws and the colobry fabric of the large hat mode are made the most of in the newest picture models. Nothing will in all probability, ever take the place of the garden hat for warm weather wear on certain occasions, and much of the picturequeness would depart from our costume, were it eliminated. Unusual and graceful shapes of no particular period, models that are a legacy from the reign of Louis the Sixteenth; the leghorn "dop" hat; and the mushrooming or straight-brimmed picture hats as these are represented for the coming season. They are, first of all, exquisite of straw or fabric, graceful of shape and dashing as to trimming. They make use of ribbons, laces, flowers, feathers and maline, and add much to the joy of living by their charm and beauty. Every woman who has any logical use for it, and can wear it becomingly, should own a broad-brimmed hat.

Strangely enough, some of the trimmings on these hats incline to the simplicity of the tailored, taking tailored bands and bows of ribbon; appliques; embroideries, especially in the tapestry stitch; and flowers applied closely and flatly, almost in the manner of applique. Flowers are, of course, the logical trimming of the summer hat, and this year, fashion is logical, if nothing else. There is nothing lovelier, in the large hat realm, than a mushroomed shape garlanded with flowers or with its droop enhanced with sprays of peacock or glycerined ostrich.

DID YOU KNOW—

THAT a new came in smart maline parts—one will be a pen, one a pencil, and the third a flask for ink or perfume? It is one of the most unique of many novelty accessories.

THAT another old-time material—this time it is chamois—has been resurrected to bring variety to the world of materials? It is effectively used in frocks of the tailored type and in coats for wear over summer dresses.

THAT fabric gloves are following the designs that have been popularized in kidskin? And silk gloves keep close to the fashion of fancy cuffs and much ornamentation?

THAT a new idea in blouses is the detachable side skirt? It is a part of a strictly tailored blouse of crepe de chine with long sleeves, V-neck and over-blouse lines, and is piped in contrast to the blouse.

THAT the gardenia boutonniere has a rival in the red geranium that comes to us as a part of the season's hair? It appears on evening frocks of white, as well, and is most effective.



THE TREND IN CORSETRY.

THERE have been the most amazing developments in the corset world the past few years; developments that have yielded much of real comfort to all womanhood, especially the woman with full figure. The gradual evolution of the corset from a stiff, comparatively unyielding, heavily boned affair to a lightly made garment has been almost imperceptible, but it has taken place just the same, and flexibility is now the watchword rather than uncompromising rigidity.



One, Two And Three Skin Scarfs Are Correct For Wear With The Suit Or The One-Piece Frock.

Curiously enough, the result is a happy one in appearance as well as a welcome one in the way of comfort. There is a fundamental reason for the change that will appeal to even the most skeptical—the lightly made corset follows the natural lines of the figure where the rigid garment does not. This is as it should be, if one makes it her business to be sure that unyielding lines are, at the same time, corrected. For the slender woman there are the loveliest sorts of outfits, consisting of corset and matching bralette, both made of recognized biasier fabrics—lace, satin, suede, even organza.

Useless models in suede fabric have a little more resistance, and they render perfectly garments that make a very generous use of elastic are well-liked—and they are doing wonders with elastic, these days—and the step-in corset has many followers. The nicest thing about all this—is there is a wide variety, and one may be as light or as firmly corseted as her conscience—not she herself—feels she should. The trend is toward, not away from, the corset.

Mah Jongg enthusiasts may now own a set of holders fitted with pegs and complete with real Chinese coins for counters. It is a clever, artistic, and convenient accessory to the game, and would make an excellent prize.

THE VOGUE OF PLEATS.

FOR a time fashion had the unsatisfactory habit of discarding even the best liked details of a season's styling with the coming of a new mode, but one of the most noticeable changes of the past few years is the increasing tendency to retain a style, a mode, or a detail, if it proves at all popular. This has been the case with pleats, which were viewed a bit skeptically in the light of our experience with other vogue—when they first appeared. But it happens that fashion's liking for this smart and graceful bit of detail has waxed, rather than waned, with every season following its introduction, and as a result we have pleats as a definite vogue.

If one may be permitted to include frills in the list, there will be hardly a corner of the realm of style into which pleats do not penetrate. They make whole dresses and costume suits; separate skirts and blouses; and trim with panels, inserts, tiers and flounces the frocks that are not wholly made up of pleats. They are used on lingerie and boudoir apparel; on neckwear; on hats and as shoe ornaments. A coat may be made wholly of fine pleats, and a cape the same, and the very newest fancies in the suit world is seen done into pleats. There is a tendency to the narrow pleat, and a smart little tube frock has three tiers that alternate narrow pleats and the plain material, each tier headed with tubing of the fabric, which is Georgette. Even the most severe models in tailored cloth frocks make a concession to decoration with an insert of the material pleated.

Furs Belong to Every Season of the Year

WE no longer consider either fabrics or trimmings in relation to season—their reality, take thought of their appropriateness—for if we did, we would be amazed at the inconsistency, and incongruity of many a general choice. It used to be that fur belonged to winter alone, and while every woman who felt she could afford it included a fur coat or scarf, a muff, and possibly a fur hat in her wardrobe, they were put away with the coming of warm weather and kept "put away" until winter came again. Moreover, they were not subject to changes in style, and many a coat was a treasured heirloom, handed down from mother to daughter.

Furs are, to-day, a four-season fabric and trimming, and the well-dressed woman, if she would be smart, is befurred becomingly. Her fur coat is kept up-to-the-minute, so far as fashion is concerned, and no wrap of fur, these days, is likely to be long-lived enough to become an heirloom. The fur scarf and fur for trimming purposes are accepted facts in their respective worlds of accessories and trimmings, and with the exception of a few of the heavier pelts, the best-liked skins are worn the whole year through. Furs are as much a matter of fashion as frocks, and designers seem to be able to do the same subtle things with furs that they do with fabrics.

This, then, is the story of the scarf and the short coat—variously known as the Jaquette and the conkey—and the part they play in the fashion scheme. Never, for an instant, baffle that part, for it is a leading one, and fur, skillfully applied, is one of the loveliest of the many lovely trimmings. The vogue for the scarf is having its effect on the neckpiece of fur, and another contributing reason to its popularity is the vogue of the tailored suit. The suit demands something about the neck, and the scarf and the fur piece answer that demand. The latter takes the effect on the small skin piece and the large skin scarf, the former made imperative by the fact that the stout woman cannot—or should not—wear a large neck piece. Unfortunately this rule is not always followed, but the fact remains that fluffy neckwear is the prerogative of the slender, and the smaller piece is correct for the woman of full figure.

The small skin scarf may be had in one, two—and for those who wish it—three skin pieces, and may be of Russian or Hudson Bay sable; fisher; or any of the smaller animals. The sables are loveliest with the browns, while gray and white seem more appropriate to black and blue, although it is, by all means, a matter for personal choice. For the larger piece fox is the fur, and one may be luxurious in silver or natural blue, regardless of her costume colour scheme, or she may wear fox that has been dyed to harmonize with her suit or frock. This much may be said, that a silver or natural blue fox skin is lovely enough of itself to demand a background—on the same principle that a picture is "hung."

With every new season the short coat—an inspiration of a few seasons back—takes on new importance. It is so practical, so comfortable, so versatile, so smart. It may be worn any hour of the day on any occasion, whether one is shopping, leaving, lunching, or just "tramping about." It has come to be a fashion feature of a character so distinctive that one cannot imagine a time when some version of it will not be in style. It has passed from a fad to a fact in the wardrobe. Like any coat of wrap, it varies in its styling

with every season, but designers see that it never loses its charm—that makes it so desirable. No matter how much she may wish to do so, the stout woman may not wear it, but there are models specially designed for the woman inclined to plumpness as well as for the slender figure.

The choice of fur for the coat is principally a matter of taste, although some are more dressy than others. Summer ermine and white coney—called "ermine"—are well liked, for they are not only light of weight, but may be had in the coons, beaver, platinum, coon, and mink shades, as well as in white, Wensel comes in coon, beige, kolinsky and sable colours and natural squirrel is well liked. Caracul has lost none of its popularity, and Persian lamb and American broadtail seem to fit into this picture with ease. A fur coat that is featured this season will always include leopard—fur much used as a trimming as well as a fabric—Pahmi, which is gray marmot; pony; black muskrat; Bora Bora; and nutria, although many prefer to leave the latter to their winter months, since it possesses heaviness and a duller tint than is generally liked.

The average length of these coats runs from 26 inches to 32, but it depends somewhat on the one who is to wear the model. The very short coat may be worn only by the very slender, and there are times when an added inch or two makes the short coat a possibility for the woman of full figure. Models that are cut with Chinese straightness—very popular with the surplice model that flares at the side, and there are many variations of both. Sometimes these coats have collars or cuffs or other trims of a contrasting fur, but it is well to remember that contrast cuts height, and is, therefore, at times undesirable. The military collar has appeared, and there are various types of the shawl and flapping collars. The average coat is not only serviceable, but decidedly stunning, which makes it a welcome addition to the smart wardrobe.



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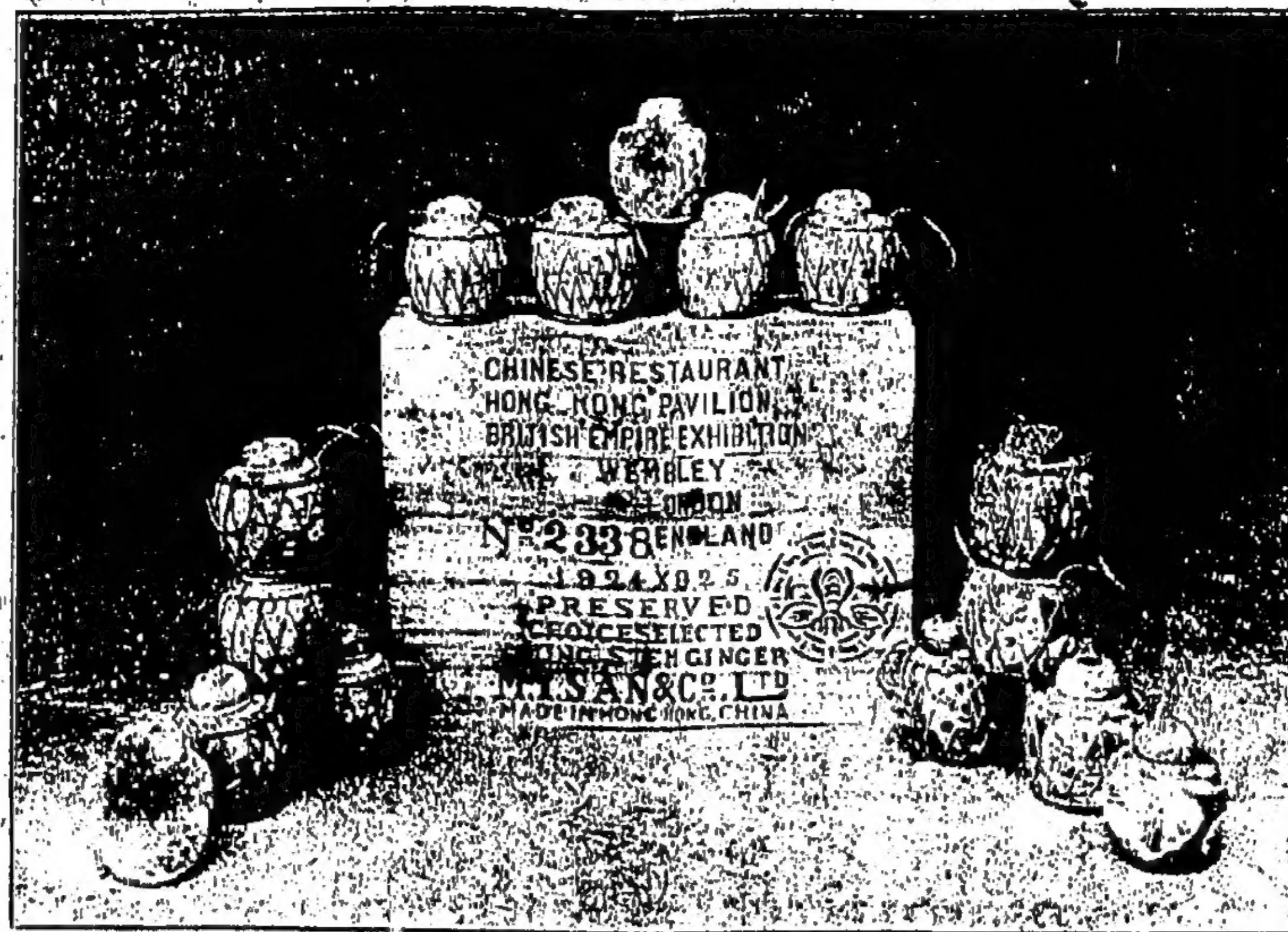


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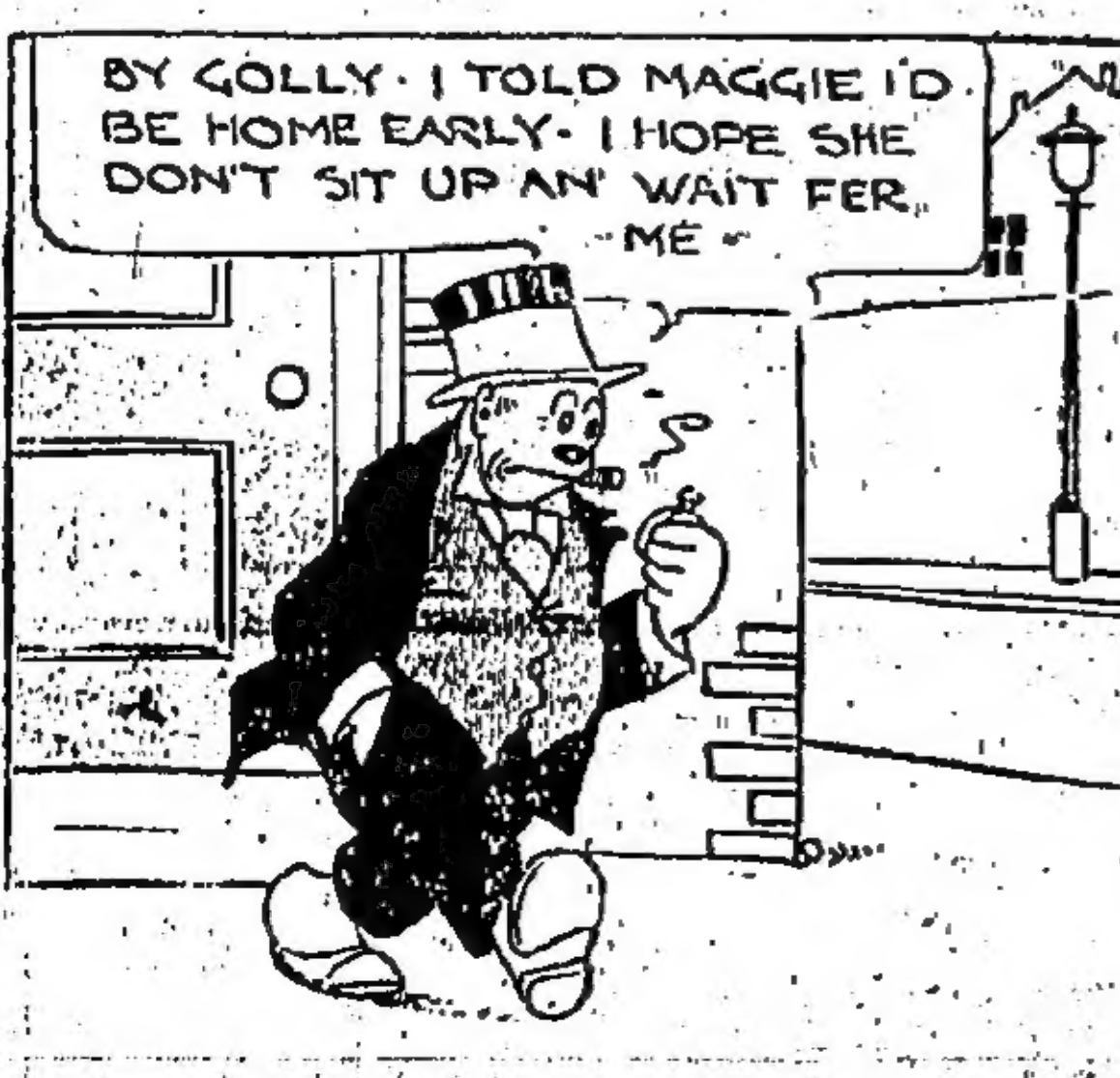
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In the dream scene Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Reid are revealed in a gondola in a Venetian canal, in an ice palace in Russia, at the circus Maximus in Rome, at the desert sands in Algeria, and at various show places in England and France.

In point of expense "Forever" is one of the foremost picture productions of the year. The sets are exact copies of the places they represent, having been made from photographs and old prints of the days about which George Du Maurier wrote. The supporting cast is one of the strongest assembled in any recent picture and includes, besides the stars, Montagu Love, George Fawcett, Elliott Dexter, Barbara Dean, Dolores Cassinelli and others.

NOVEL FILMED.

"The Bachelor Girl" Here.

"The Bachelor Girl," adapted to the screen from Victor Marguerite's famous novel "La Garconne," which will be shown at the World Theatre, is a study in the post-war psychology of a girl thrown at the outset into the society of the French nouveaux riches and subjected to all the temptations of a decadent period.

Deceived and shocked by the infidelity of men, the Bachelor Girl breaks away from the conventionalities of society and enters upon an independent life, but inexperienced in the ways of the world, she takes a wrong course which, if carried to its logical conclusion, must lead ultimately to disaster. Fortunately, she finds out a life of dissipation, the richer for the experience, and returns to the ideals of a nobler womanhood.

The Bachelor Girl or Monique Leblay is played by Miss Frances Leblay, an actress of unusual beauty and grace with mimetic talent which insures her complete success as a screen player. On the stage she won laurels and such new appearance has increased her popularity immensely.

Of the film itself it may be said that it rises to a high level of art. Many parts in the vein of French realism which in the book might be objected to, have been deleted from the screen version and there is nothing which in any way is calculated to bring a blush to the cheek of a woman or a child. Indeed the play affords much food for serious thought amongst people who view with apprehension the tendencies of the age.

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Nell Roy Buck, a girl of ten years, who plays Mimi in the juvenile episodes of George Fitzmaurice's production of "Forever," starring Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Reid, which comes to the Coronet Theatre shortly, is quite talented. She was born in Arkansas and never before worked in a motion picture studio. She is the daughter of a railroad conductor who moved to New York with his family for the purpose of educating his children, and two months after their arrival Nell was playing in stock and near New York City. With her strange resemblance to Elsie Ferguson, who plays the grown Mimi, she combines mimetic ability of a high order. The supporting cast is excellent.

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EUROPE via Negapatam (Papers only London 3rd July)	Monday, August 4.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Garfield
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.	
Manila	Pres. Jackson
Canada U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Australia
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.	
EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers London 10th July and Parcel 3rd July)	Kalyan
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.	
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	TIME
Wohaiwei	SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.	
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AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 14th Aug. Parcel 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Lin Nam	
Straits, Suez and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles about 1st September	Rhexenor	5 p.m.
For Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Hanoi	5 p.m.
Hongkong	Amherst	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3.		
Panama	Maurang	8.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central & South America	Talhybius	
For "Fourth" EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria 10th Aug. Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.		
Salmon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, R. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—Registration 9 a.m. Letters 9 a.m.		
Manila	Pres. Taft	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Amoy Maru	9 a.m.
Swatow	Suzhou	9 a.m.
Amoy	Kingpin	9 a.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 4.		
Hongkong and Haiphong	Leesang	9 a.m.
Manila	Suzhou	9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	9 a.m.
Amoy	Szechuan	9 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Chikang	9 a.m.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.		
Hongkong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tanning	8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	10.20 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Ballroom	Noon
Swatow and Bangkok	Kayong	Noon
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.		
"Straits" and Calcutta	Fookang	1 p.m.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central & South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.O. 26 Aug. & Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only) Parcel 6 Aug. 5 p.m. Registration 7th Aug. 8 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m.	President Jackson	
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.		
Swatow, Amoy and Fuzhou	Haining	4 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, R. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 7th Sept. Parcel 8th Aug. 5 p.m. Registration Aug. 8th 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Devanah	
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.		
Java via Batavia	Tjaraman	10 a.m.
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10.		
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ARRIVALS.

"Rhexenor, (B. & S.) from Shanghai—At.
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"Kwan Kong, (Shung Hing) from Kwang Chow Wan—Co's Wharf.
"Hydrangea, (Chinon) from Swatow—Co's Wharf.
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"Tijpanas, (J. C. J. L.) from Pandan—Quarry Bay.
"Pres. Taft, (P. M. & Co.) from San Francisco, Shanghai—K. Wharf.
"Lerke, (Larsen) from Keelung—Wanchai.
"Sungshan Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Shanghai, Swatow—West Point.

DEPARTURES.

Changsha, (B. & S.) for Sydney, Manila—August 2.
"Suisang, (J. M. & Co.) for Manila—August 2.
"Rhexenor, (B. & S.) for London, Singapore—August 2.
"Batavia Maru, (O. S. K.) for Takao—August 2.
"Hanoi, (M. M. Cie.) for Haiphong, Kwang Chow Wan—August 3.
"Amazona, (M. M. Cie.) for Marseilles, Saigon—August 3.
"Hok Canton, (Hongkong) for Kwang Chow Wan—August 3.
"Amherst, (On Fat) for Haiphong—August 3.

"AIRIE DRUMMER."

MINISTER'S ACCOUNT OF APPARITION.

In "The House of Airie" (Murray, 2 vols., 32s.) Mr. William Wilson, the Minister of Airie, has excellently told the tale of that famous old Scottish family from its earliest pages to its last, which narrates how one of the brothers of the present Earl, the 9th, fell gallantly in 1917 in the fearful battle for Passchendaele. The house has a well-known ghost, "The Airie Drummer." The story is that on the near approach of the death of the head of the family, music is heard like the wail of the bagpipes, the shrill sound of a fife, accompanied by the beating of a drum. According to Mr. Wilson, there is evidence that the drum of death was heard so recently as 1881, when Lady Margaret Cameron was told by Lady Dalkeith that—She and Lady Skelmersdale distinctly heard the sound as of a drummer beating the drum outside the house, and remarked how it sounded like what they had heard described as "The Airie Drummer." She then told me that the death of Lord Airie was announced in the paper as having taken place in America the same night that she and Lady Skelmersdale had heard the sound. On calculating the difference of time between Scotland and America, the sound of the Drummer was heard about an hour before his death. A strange story which has not before appeared in print and is well corroborated.

During the report stage of the London Traffic Bill Mr. B. Webb (President of the Board of Trade) said that he did not like the whole of the measure, but it was the business of the Government to pass such a bill as could be got through Parliament. On an amendment, which the Government resisted, providing that regulations under the bill should not merely be laid on the table but should have to be the subject of a resolution and adopted by the House, the Government was defeated by 195 votes to 168.

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